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Our New Story "The Island of the Stairs," Commences This Week

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. Alfred Redford is making preparation for his new residence on Bruce street.

The horse fair last week was quite a success, a total of 34 horses having changed hands.

The Burk's Falls Arrow intends changing to an all home print after the first of April.

Mr. L. Froom of Priceville purchased the imported Clydesdale stallion "Silver Strand" from Mr. James Paton of Swinton Park.

Mr. S. T. Chapman has purchased a piece of land near the separator factory, and intends building a residence.

Spring, officially speaking, began last Saturday. You may, however, expect a few cool days and cooler nights yet, before it is safe to take 'em off.

Mr. P. Gagnon has invested in a lot at the west side of the old post office property, the MacKenzie property, and rumor says he intends to erect a residence on it this summer.

Mr. R. E. Richardson has purchased a piece of property from Dr. Pickering, and we understand he intends to build a residence on it. The site overlooks the McKechnie mill dam, and is a fine, elevated location.

The hockey match in the rink on Thursday of last week between the D.H.S. and the Furniture Factory was a walkover for the former, the full-time score being 6 to 0. The game is reported as too one-sided to be interesting.

Wesley Porter, a negro, died in Stratford on St. Patrick's day of acute kidney trouble. He was born in slavery in Lexington, Ky., and was over a hundred years old. His wife, who is older than he, survives him.

The next regular meeting of the Glenelg Centre Farmer's Club will be held on Tuesday, March 31, when president T. H. Binnie will report on the Provincial organization of the United Farmers of Ontario. Others will speak and music will be provided.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John Kinnee, now in Drayton, is seriously ill of pneumonia, and not likely to recover. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinnee from here went down last week to see her, in response to a telephone message, Mrs. Kinnee remaining at her bedside. We hope she may soon take a change for the better.

If the ladies will be kind enough to send us in the reception days we will publish them in the next two issues of The Chronicle. We made a similar offer on a previous occasion, but very few responded. To clip out the list and keep it would be a great convenience to ladies when making calls. Calling cards, all sizes, and the very latest, at this office.

Mr. Wm. F. Devlin, of Detsrosi, Mich., was in town yesterday on his way to visit friends in Priceville. Mr. Devlin tells us he was the devil in The Chronicle office in the early seventies, when the business was under the management of White & Johnston, with whom he learned the trade. He then went to Michigan, where he established the Hillman Telegraph, which he conducted until about eight years ago, when he moved to Detroit, where he has resided ever since.

A friendly match between the old and young members of the local curling club was pulled off in the rink on Friday evening last, resulting in a victory for the seniors by 12 points. Three rinks on each side competed, two of the games resulting in a tie and the win being made by the third rink. After the game was over, the competitors on both sides were entertained by President Calder at a very recherche supper at E. A. Rowe's refreshment parlors, where the waits of the inner man were fully satisfied. The evening closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Calder for his loyalty to the club, which he has been the mainstay for years back.

Mr. Clifton Elvidge is busy on his rounds as assessor.

The repair gang is at work now putting the cement mill in shape for the work of the coming season.

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

The Postoffice Department has issued a notice prohibiting the transmission of coin or bank notes in unregistered letters.

Mr. Miller, recently from England, preached in the Methodist church here morning and evening on Sunday last. Mr. Prudham was in Mt. Forest.

Mr. John Torry, up town, who has been ill for some time, is not showing signs of improvement. In fact grave doubts are entertained by his friends and neighbors.

The Canada Gazette issues a warning against marriage between Christian women and Moslems, Hindus and all other nations which permit polygamy.

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.

While engaged in shoeing, a horse on Thursday of last week, Mr. Robt. Aljoe got a bad crush in some way, and has since been unable to attend to his regular work.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jos. A. Brown on Thursday, April 2, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. J. McGowan will speak on Bread Making, and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith on Treatment of House Plants, Shrubs and Bulbs. Each member is asked to answer roll call by a quotation from a favorite author. All ladies are welcome.

Tom. Harrison of Egremont left a pair of halters in the Methodist church shed several weeks ago, and subsequently saw them advertised in The Chronicle. When he called for them we had forgotten the name of the person who left them in, and Mr. Harrison regrets the lapse of memory, as he would like to know who the honest man is. Will some one be good enough to tell us?

Three Ford cars were received here Monday by Mr. Jas. Smith, who has the agency for Durham and vicinity. This is the first shipment of the season and we understand the cars are already disposed of and another lot of three will arrive in the course of a couple of weeks. They are nice-looking cars and at this year's price, \$650 for five-passenger and \$600 for runabouts, there will likely be a large number disposed of in the early part of the season.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, ex-Minister of Customs, died on the 18th inst. at the home of a daughter in Picton. He was born in 1839, was a member of the first cabinet formed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896 and remained at the head of the Customs Department till the overthrow of the Government in 1911. He was defeated in South Brant in the general election of 1896, but was elected in North Grev in August of the same year, after the death of John Clark. Afterwards he sat for North Wentworth and Brant.

A few weeks ago action for libel was instituted by Wm. Liefso, a hotel keeper of Elmwood against Wm. McDonald, M.P.P., proprietor of the Chesley Enterprise. The action grew out of an article which appeared in the Enterprise to the effect that Liefso was so busy selling booze that no attention was given to the dining room department. It appears, however, that Mr. McDonald's presence in the dining-room was not known, and the hungry legislator made no noise to attract the attention of the waiters. A little explanation, and the removal of a misunderstanding have resulted in an amicable settlement, and there will be no further trouble.

Live hogs are \$8.90, butter is 22c. and eggs are 20c., with a downward tendency.

Chief of Police McAuley, of Owen Sound, is suffering from a serious paralytic stroke.

Hydro-Electric power from Eugenia is promised Owen Sound inside of a year.

Mr. John Collinson is quite ill, but we hope soon to hear of a change for the better.

Mr. John Burgess has a quantity of Milton pressed brick on hand, and intends to veneer his residence this summer.

A Toronto policeman went half way to Church on Monday night, but the eloquent alderman cooled down, and the arrest was postponed.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have another sale of home-made baking, consisting of pies, buns, bread, cakes, etc., at Bean's store, on Saturday, April 11.

Barley for sale.—Extra heavy, fine quality for seed, 75c. bushel. Only a few bags. Also some good seed oats.—Murdock, Garafraxa road, between Durham and Varnney.

A meeting to organize a baseball club for the season will be held in the Library Building next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All interested will please attend.

James Gow, a prominent business man of Hamilton, who was charged with immorality against a number of girls, committed suicide Friday last, by cutting his throat with a razor.

A belated correspondence from Plesherton, which reached us this Wednesday noon, too late for this issue, has to be held over till next issue. We are sorry, as this is the first we have had from there for some time.

The finest winter we ever remember seeing is now drawing to a close. There were few blockades on either roads or railways and trains all winter ran fairly well on time. We hope the remaining seasons of 1914 will be equally agreeable.

Spring is the time to plant trees, and again we remind our citizens that trees set out this year, other things being equal, will be a year ahead of trees set out this time next year. This is an important matter and is neglected every year, to the injury of future comfort of citizens. Better late than never, plant trees this spring.

The display of millinery exhibited last week by Miss Mooney has been the subject of much favorable comment by all interested in stylish and attractive headgear. The fashions this year are decidedly small compared with the past few years. We know nothing of the prices, but presume the milliners will tell you that everything is very reasonable.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. David Sharp died at the House of Refuge in Markdale, where he had been sent in the early part of the year. He was in his 80th year and for many years had been a resident of this town and vicinity. He leaves a widow and other relatives in this locality, but we know very little of his personal life or history. The remains were interred at Markdale.

Some time ago some person entered a tool-house belonging to Mr. Wm. Johnston, Sr., on Albert street, and appropriated some of his tools. Among those stolen was an heirloom, a matching plane, 123 years old, which had been handed down from generation to generation. This is the only article Mr. Johnston seriously regretted losing. However, by keeping his eyes open, and making enquiries, he has now conclusive evidence as to where the plane went, but not wishing to have any trouble, he is willing, if they are returned to him immediately, and left in his woodshed, or on the premises where they can be easily located, to let the matter drop, and ask no questions. If this is not done, prosecution will certainly follow.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE CHOSEN

The High School Inspector was here last week to look over the various sites suggested for the new building, and word has since been received from the Department that his recommendation of the Edge property north of the skating rink, has been approved of. We presume now the site question has been finally settled and trust that everybody will be satisfied. As we said on former occasions, we would prefer something better, but we are really at a loss to suggest anything that would meet the requirements of the Department. Two acres are available on the site selected, and to get this amount of land in any other suitable location in town would not be an easy matter. The Inspector would like four acres for school purposes in places where land is not too expensive, and an acre is the smallest amount which will be approved of in large towns and cities. We are unable to say whether work will commence this summer or not, but presume the board will make all possible speed. Flesherston High School, on a larger scale, has been referred to by the Inspector as a class of building that would suit our requirements, and in all probability the board will give the suggestion due consideration. We believe the Flesherston building is considered an excellent structure, and being provided with all necessary equipment, it ranks high amongst the smaller High Schools. The building is quite an imposing structure, and the cost will be within our limits, or nearly so.

Aylmer High School will have a cadet corps.

The budget speech will be delivered next Monday.

Victoria Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, for 40 years residents of Orangeville, celebrated their golden wedding.

The Merchants Bank will buy the Canada Life Building, King and James street Hamilton, for \$225,000.

A C.N.R. train was derailed near Cherrywood late Saturday evening and several passengers injured.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., addressing Hamilton Liberals, said reciprocity would be an issue at the next general election.

The Berlin Light Commission has announced the second reduction in rates to electric consumers for this year.

The Twin City Ministerial Association have asked that no licenses be issued for dancing in Victoria Park in Berlin.

The Railroad Hotel at Allandale was burned down at 2 a.m. on Sunday, the occupants barely escaping.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General of Canada, has been created a King's Counsel by the Dominion Government.

Masonic Lodge No. 209 conducted the funeral service at London of "Jack" Graham, one of the Woodbine Hotel fire victims.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, on his first appearance in the House of Commons after his recent severe illness, was accorded a hearty reception.

Joe Angelo, an Italian international organizer for the United Mine Workers, was sentenced at Vancouver to four years' imprisonment for his leadership of the Nanaimo riots last August. Eight others were sentenced to one year, and two to six months, while 45 were allowed suspended sentence.

Fire did \$250,000 damage in the Scott block, Main street, Winnipeg, a score of firms suffering. Dr. Moffat, a dentist, was injured in jumping from the fourth floor into a life net.

Mary Doerkson, aged 11, testifying in the trial of Krafchenko for the murder of banker Arnold at Plum Coulee, Man., identified the accused as the murderer "by his eyes." Other witnesses have failed to identify him because he wore a false beard.

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 \$3.00 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