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NEWS AROUND TOWN

The April horse fair is advertised for Thursday, the 16th of April.

Clover and timothy seed.—At the Central Drug Store.

Persons in need of monuments, or those requiring inscription work should see W. J. McFadden before placing their orders.

Giant feeding sugar beet mangel, the right kind. At the Central Drug Store.

Horse and cattle medicines: 10 salts, 25c.; 10 sulphur, 25c. At the Central Drug Store.

See our new pants at \$1 a pair. Our new laces, "pleating" nainsook muslins and lawns, dress goods, etc., at Grant's.

Remember our silks when in need of a dress or waist. We have a good stock of beautiful goods to select from.—C.L. Grant.

Before you buy your fishing tackle, call in and see our stock and get prices. At the Central Drug Store.

Mr. Chas. Rudolph of Hanover has again been threatened with appendicitis and, we understand, he goes to Toronto this week to consult a specialist.

We lost a subscriber last week because we copied an article from an exchange. He paid up like a man before quitting, and though sorry to lose him, we'll try to continue *The Chronicle* for a few weeks longer. The way of the newspaper man is hard.

April so far has been cold. It started in wet, and has been snowing more or less nearly every day since. Sunday was a day of blizzards and sunshine, following each other on the lightning change plan.

We regret to learn of the misfortune of Mr. Wm. Lawson, who had his leg broken a few days ago while engaged at a wood bee at Mr. Dan. McArthur's. It seems he was jammed by a rolling log. As the busy season is just on, his forced idleness is rather serious.

At a recent meeting of the Merchants' Association a resolution was passed commending Mayor Black for the active interest he has taken in the horse fairs, and a feeling was expressed that the business men should contribute liberally towards the advertising cost.

The Warton Canadian-Echo and The Burks Falls Arrow now appear as all-home prints. The Echo has adopted the plan on trial and will stay with it if it works well; if not, it may go back to ready print. The Arrow starts out as if determined to stick. Both feel it will cost more, both of labor and capital, and so it will, but there's a great satisfaction in controlling your own paper and being in a better position to control your prices on outside advertising. The Chronicle has been running its own show for ten or twelve years and so far we have no thought of making a change. Both of the above papers appeared last week in the new form, and both have an improved and more independent appearance.

Information was laid against Samuel Hillis by Inspector Allan on a charge of being under the influence of liquor, and the trial was fixed for Tuesday last before Police Magistrate Telford. The witnesses who were summoned to give evidence against the accused evidently knew nothing about the matter, and why they should have been summoned without further, better, or some knowledge, is something we cannot well make out. Hillis, in giving evidence for himself admitted that he went to the magistrate to effect a settlement, but was refused. He swore to his innocence, and further that he never received intoxicants from a hotel in Durham since local option came into effect. His reason for seeking a settlement, he said, was not because of conscious guilt but because it was the first time he had ever been served, and did not know what to do. The case was dismissed.

Sporting goods, all kinds. At the Central Drug Store.

Buy your garden, field and flower seeds at the Central Drug Store.

The Hutton Hill school was closed Monday on account of a case of scarlet fever in the section.

The annual Easter Vestry Meeting of Trinity church will be held next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The annual Easter Vestry and Sunday School meeting for St. Paul's, Egremont, will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

The 31st Regiment will train again this year at Niagara-on-the-Lake, leaving headquarters on Monday, the 15th, and returning on Friday, the 26th of June.

The service at St. Paul's church, Egremont, on Easter Sunday will be held at 3 p.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and the collection will be in support of diocesan missions.

On Good Friday evening Litany service will be held in the basement of Trinity church at which short addresses will be given on Our Lord's Words from His Cross. The offering will be in support of mission work among the Jews in Canada.

Next Sunday being Easter Day, at Trinity church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both morning and evening services. The Lenten Self-Denial Offering will be received for missions. Appropriate Easter music will be used at all services.

Over 65 ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown on Thursday, where a most interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held. Much interest was taken in Mrs. J. S. McIlraith's well-prepared paper on the Treatment of House Plants, Shrubs and Bulbs. A good discussion followed Mrs. J. McGowan's interesting paper on Bread-making. Miss Irwin favored the ladies with a number of pleasing piano selections. Miss Barclay's recitation and Miss Black's solo was enjoyed by all.

The A. Y. P. A. Players of Trinity church will, on Friday evening of next week present the domestic comedy drama "Old Boots." This drama is of an entirely new order, has never before been staged in Canada, and is interesting from the first to the last acts. The admission, 15c. for children, 25c. for adults, and a reserved seat charge of 35c. should prove a popular one, and, with the success attained last year by the same company in "Valley Farm," we feel safe in predicting a bumper house.

On Wednesday next at two o'clock in the afternoon, the induction of Rev. S. M. Whaley, B. A., will take place in the Presbyterian church. Then all the congregations will be supplied with regular pastors. The names of the four resident clergymen will be: Rev. S. M. Whaley, Presbyterian; Rev. W. H. Hartley, Anglican; Rev. W. W. Prudham, Methodist; Rev. W. W. Wylie, Baptist. The similarity in the initials of Mr. Wylie and Mr. Prudham, and the similarity of sound in the names Wylie and Whaley, led to a further discovery that the capital "W" was a common virtue in all four gentlemen.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has received a share of the grant made by the Dominion Parliament for the advancement of agriculture and have decided to use part of it in the extension of field crop competitions in connection with agricultural societies. Fifty dollars from the Department and twenty-five from the society, divided into seven prizes, is given for each crop competition. South Grey society has taken up two of them, five acres of oats and one acre of mangels. Each field must be of one variety, but each competitor may enter any variety of either oats or mangels. Any member may compete in both. These prizes should be an inducement for many South Grey farmers to enter in these competitions.

WELCOMED THEIR PASTOR

On Tuesday night the Baptist congregation here tendered a very hearty welcome to their new pastor, Rev. W. W. Wylie, who entered his new field of labor on Sunday last.

The church was well filled, and with Mr. Thos. McNiece in the chair, a very appropriate program was disposed of, after which an abundance of choice refreshments were served in the lecture room by the ladies of the congregation. We have no program and, writing from memory, we hope to be pardoned for any errors or omissions. Rev. Mr. Dingman, pastor of the Baptist church, Mt. Forest, was the first speaker and referred in very complimentary terms to the new pastor, whom he highly esteemed as a devoted Christian minister whose great aim would ever be for the uplifting and spiritual advancement of those with whom he labored.

Among the other speakers of the evening, all of whom spoke warm words of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and family, were the local cherymen, local editors, Mr. Snell, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Calder and Mr. Thos. McComb. Mrs. Rev. Dingman sang three selections, in which she gave every evidence of vocal culture. Her first number, to the tune of Annie Laurie, was the most familiar to the audience, and the rapt attention is strong evidence of appreciation from the audience. We feel safe in saying that seldom, if ever, have Durham audiences listened to classical music given with better effect.

Mr. Giles, with his usual ability, gave a solo, and in company with Mrs. Giles, delighted the audience with a well-rendered duet. A quartette by Mr. Fallaise, Mr. Allan Bell, Mrs. Search and Miss Arkell, was a delightful addition to the evening's program, and the choir in excellent form contributed a couple of very taking numbers.

In the absence of the regular organist, Miss Rita Irwin acted as accompanist, and was the recipient of many compliments by the singers and individual members of the congregation. At the close of the program Mr. Wylie spoke very feelingly and with deep earnestness in expressing his gratitude for the reception accorded him, and while willing to render what assistance he could socially and outside the church, his chief aim would be to preach the gospel. The exercises were opened by "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and closed with "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

A TALK ON ARMENIA

On Sunday night last a very interesting talk was given in the Methodist church by Mr. Mardig Kruger Dyer, an educated Armenian Christian who has been in this country for the past three and a half years in order to master the English language and become a British subject. The favorable impression produced on Sunday led to a large attendance on Monday night, when the auditorium of the church was well filled, to listen to his address on Armenia. For about two hours he held the attention of the large audience in his graphic description of the Armenian people. He described their manners, customs and other characteristics, gave a great deal of information about the soil, the methods of cultivation, and the needs for irrigation.

The climate is more equitable than in this country and the temperature ranges from about 20 to 120 degrees. The farms are small, and their methods of cultivation, though antiquated, are productive of good results. The soil is no better than the soil here, yet wheat yields run from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre. At this point he threw out a hint that the Canadian soil is capable of a much heavier yield by improved tillage.

There is a great difference, however, in the prices. There wheat can be bought for 10 to 12 cents a bushel, eggs a cent a dozen, a good cow for \$150, and so on. Notwithstanding the apparently low prices there is much

distress and poverty. Wages there are low. A man will earn only about six cents a day, and a woman three cents.

The fashions in dress never change, and headgear remains in style as long as it can be worn. Some very thrilling pictures were given in Mr. Dyer's address on the cruelty of Mohammedans towards the Christians, for whom they hold an intense hatred. They have a reverence, however, for the British flag, and will bow down to it whenever seen. On this account, Mr. Dyer has become a British subject, and when he returns to his native land he will decorate himself with the British flag as a protection against Mohammedan insults.

To us the extent of Mr. Dyer's English vocabulary is really marvellous. Only three years ago he knew nothing of the language. He now speaks fluently, and with wonderful syntactical accuracy. An interesting part of address was the closing scene, in which he demonstrated three oriental marriage ceremonies, the young couples being dressed in the native costumes.

Mr. Dyer lectures in four different languages, but we understand he speaks in six.

DIED IN HIS 95th YEAR

On Sunday morning last, Mr. John McCalmon passed away at his home in Varney, at the ripe age of 94 years, 5 months and 4 days.

He was born in the County Fermagh, Ireland, on the 31st of October, 1820. At the age of 24 years he came to Canada and worked at his trade as a shoemaker, in Hamilton, till 1848, when he moved to lot 13, concession 3, Normanby. The same year he married Elizabeth Moffat, who proved herself a real helpmate in the home and the community in which they lived.

The marriage resulted in an issue of 13 children, six sons and seven daughters. Of these, Mrs. James Ferguson lives in Normanby, Mrs. James Hoy, in Varney, Alex., in Claremont, and others in the States.

In 1887 he sold the old homestead, now occupied by Mr. W. C. Caldwell, and settled in Varney. In the same year, his wife died, but three years later, in 1890, he married Mrs. Disney, of Hanover, who proved a most faithful and attentive helpmate in his declining years. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sewell, of Stratford.

The deceased was a constant reader of *The Chronicle* during the whole period of its existence up to a year or so ago, when he was forced to give it up through his advanced age, declining years and loss of sight. He was always particular to have his subscription paid full in advance; in our time we never remember him being behind. Apart from his annual calls, we never had much acquaintance with the old gentleman, and knew very little about him.

Interment took place Tuesday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery.

Meetings in the interest of lacrosse and baseball have been held during the past week, but as yet no definite action has been taken.

A Royal Scarlet Chapter meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.—W. Ritchie, W. C. in C., R. Whitmore, C. S.

The Clinton News-Record says: "Rev. W. W. Wylie and family left on Monday for Goderich, where they intend visiting for a few days with friends before going on to their new home in Durham. The many Clinton friends of this family wish them much success and happiness in their new field."

We have been asking the ladies to send us their "days," but so far the responses have been very few. To our mind, it would be a great convenience, and we make a further appeal, with the hope that next week we'll have the necessary information in time. We make no charge.

New Spring Clothing

PROGRESS BRAND Clothing for Men and Young Men, and Alert Juvenile Clothing

WE indulge in absolutely no exaggeration when we say that in these lines you will see clothing values that have never been excelled in Durham. The smart distinctive styles, the up-to-date exclusive materials, the perfect fit and the splendid quality of tailoring shown in these goods can hardly fail to elicit your admiration and your order, see them, make a point of it. Progress Brand Clothing and Alert Juvenile Clothing have a tremendously strong reputation. Every customer who has tried them usually comes back again as the Linings, Fit and Style are superior to the ordinary run of clothing.

We have a splendid assortment in Navy and Black worsted also Tweed Suits, and during this month we are going to give a splendid Safety Razor with every suit at from \$4.00 up.

S. F. MORLOCK

A Few of the Latest Arrivals

Of interest to the People of Durham and vicinity. Read about them; come and see them. Seeing is believing.

A large range of the following goods just opened up.

Ginghams, Prints, Suitings and Wash Goods

from 10c to 15c per yard

Ladies' Wash Dresses, in Print or Gingham

from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Misses Wash Dresses in Newest Style and Pattern

from 50c to \$2.00

Children's Dresses and Rompers

from 50c to \$1.00

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