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NEWS AROUND TOWN

The new seats are being placed in the Methodist church this week.

A car load of good seed potatoes for sale. At Beggs' store.

The next horse fair will be held here on Thursday, May 21.

See McLellan's new Dominion buggies, with round corners. A. B. McLellan, Massey-Harris agent.

A pair of Dunlop rubber heels given free with men's fine shoes, at McIlraith's. See his ad. on page 8.

See Scott's ad. He thinks of giving up business, and wishes to dispose of everything during this month.

The brick work is progressing rapidly on Mr. P. Gagnon's new house on Lambton street, just west of the old post office.

Arrangements are being made for a choir concert by the Methodist choir sometime about the 1st of June.

A memorial service for the late Wm. McFadden of Egremont, will be held in St. Paul's church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. G. A. Clarke, who has occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here on several occasions, was successful in passing his examination at McMaster University.

For screen doors, window screens, lawn hose, lawn mowers, and coal oil stoves, call at W. Black's hardware store. 40,000 dozens of eggs wanted this week in exchange for goods or cash.

An obituary of Mr. Jos. Lennox, who died on Friday last, is given by our Corner Concerns correspondent. We had no personal knowledge of the deceased gentleman, and can add nothing to what has been contributed.

The pupils of Miss Ethel Shepherd gave a pupils' recital on Saturday evening, among them being Miss Nan Gun, who scored a triumph in her rendering of "Hear Ye Israel," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The remains of Mr. Fred Bray, a former resident of Bentinck, who died in Montreal on Sunday last, arrived here Tuesday night, and the funeral took place from Bell's undertaking parlor to Dornoch Roman Catholic cemetery, on Wednesday morning. The deceased was 40 years of age.

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. McComb on Thursday last. The annual statement was read by the secretary. Ten meetings were held during the year, with a total attendance of 480. Twenty-three papers and addresses were given. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. McCannel; Vice Pres., Mrs. T. McAnulty; Sec. Treas., Miss M. J. McGirr; District Director, Mrs. J. Graham.

The Junior League of the Methodist church gave a public entertainment on Thursday night last and reflected much credit on themselves, as well as their instructor, Mrs. Benton. A large number of children took part in the program, which must have consisted of more than 30 numbers. The choruses were excellent and the individual numbers were all good for juveniles. Mrs. Benton is deserving of much praise for her painstaking energy with the little ones, who meet every Monday afternoon at 4.15.

The Provincial Fire Inspector dropped into town quite unexpectedly on Tuesday, and the alarm being sounded, the firemen soon made their way to the fire hall and an exhibition of their work was given. Our present system of giving the alarm is inadequate, and the bell being improperly rung caused some of the boys to hesitate, which resulted in a slight delay. This is the first time a speedy call was given under the newly-appointed Chief, Howard McDonald. The engine worked beautifully, and two strong streams played from the nozzles for nearly an hour.

Mr. Lionel Robson is seriously ill at present, but we hope he will soon gain strength and recover.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Clara Aljoe is progressing rapidly after her recent illness and operation for appendicitis.

C. Smith & Sons disposed of a five-passenger Ford touring car on Monday last. The purchaser was a Mr. Cranston, who lives near Dornoch.

For the summer months, the stores will be open on Wednesday nights, to accommodate the mid-week requirements of out-of-town buyers.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on May 16 from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Ice! Ice! We are prepared to supply a limited number of customers with ice. Prices and days of delivery on application. Phone 58. F. J. Welsh.

Persons or parties desiring to hire an automobile can be accommodated at C. Smith & Sons' Garage. Careful and competent driver furnished. Rates on application. 57 tf

Lost.—On the Edge Hill block, by way of Lambton street, the 2nd concession of Glenelg, and the Garafraxa Road, an automobile crank lever. Finder will please communicate with J. Kelly, at the Standard Bank.

On Monday last, while taking the rope off a cow's horns, Mr. James Webber, who lives near the cement works, received a nasty injury. The animal swung its head and struck Mr. Webber on the back of the hand with one of its horns, necessitating the putting in of eight or nine stitches.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Arthur McClocklin, who underwent an operation Monday, is making better progress than the doctors at first expected. Dr. Macdonald waited over till Tuesday morning to note any change of condition, and was quite hopeful as he left a little before noon for his home in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Miss Vollet, Miss Chadwick and Mr. Eric Kelly attended the convention of the Anglican Sunday School Association of the Deanery of Grey, held in Owen Sound on Tuesday last. The meeting was well attended, and all were delighted with the addresses of Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M. A., Dominion Field Secretary.

Mr. W. L. Saunders, who has been conducting a boot and shoe business near the bridge, in Peel's old stand, has entered into partnership with Mr. F. Aitchison, and added a full line of groceries to the list. To meet their requirements, they moved into the store formerly occupied by W. Black, before the fire last fall. The new firm opened out last week in the new stand, which presents a bright, cheery appearance. We wish them success in their enterprise.

Mrs. Arthur McClocklin was suddenly attacked with appendicitis on Sunday night, and a speedy operation was considered her only hope by the attending physicians. A message was wired to Dr. Macdonald of St. Catharines who left in his auto at 12 o'clock Sunday night and arrived here at seven o'clock Monday morning. He immediately went out to Mrs. McClocklin's and the operation revealed a very serious condition, but we sincerely hope to hear of a speedy restoration to her usual health. The doctor was accompanied by Mr. W. D. Mills, who took advantage of the opportunity to shake hands with many relatives and friends in town and vicinity. Dr. Macdonald is looking well and says he feels fine since recovering from his serious illness of three or four years ago. We were delighted to have a few minutes' conversation with him on Monday afternoon. He left for home Tuesday morning.

F. J. Welsh wants 100 bags of potatoes, at \$1.15.

Division Court was held here yesterday, Judge Widdifield presiding.

The Listowel Standard has installed a Model 15 Linotype and an Eclipse folder.

We congratulate Bob Laird on his success in completing his third year's examination in Civil Engineering.

For sale.—In Durham, four acres of land, good barn and orchard, frame house with cement cellar, hard and soft water convenient. Apply to Miss Dorothy Burns.

At the annual meeting of the License Commissioners, one license was cut off, that being at Moltke, which leaves four in Hanover, two in Neustadt and four in the township of Normanby.

Yesterday, Capt. McGillivray was in town with three fine healthy-looking home boys, brought out from England by the Salvation Army. One goes to W. G. Firth, one to Archie Beaton and one to John Sharp, near Orchard.

Mr. George Cuff was kicked in the arm by a plow about three weeks ago and has since been unable to do any work. The arm was badly swollen, and caused him a great deal of pain, but it will be all right again shortly.

Markdale has 22 automobiles, 22 hydrants, 2 licensed hotels, a House of Refuge, 1 chartered bank, 2 private banks, 4 blacksmith shops, 2 jewellers, 5 implement agencies, 4 hardware stores, 2 barber shops, 2 harness shops, 2 drug stores, 2 butchers, 1 livery, 2 doctors, 2 dentists, 2 law firms and several other small articles too numerous to mention.

The Durham Furniture Company and the Saugeen Fishing Club have sold all their fishing rights on the Rocky Saugeen river to Mr. Jas. Spence, of the firm of Masten, Starr & Spence, Toronto. It is their intention to erect a club house in the near future, convenient to this property, when the river will be stocked and thoroughly preserved.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Lion's Head, on Tuesday, May 5, when Mr. John M. Noble of this place and Miss Ina Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mall of Dyer's Bay, were joined in marriage by Rev. Mr. Stapleton. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will reside in Durham. We welcome them as citizens, and wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Big bargains in ladies' gloves, hosiery and fancy collars, at Grant's.

We quite agree with our Blyth's Corners man. A person of the right kind, it seems to us, neither expects to be thanked through the public press, nor appreciates such thanks for doing what he feels in his heart as a Christian is only a mere duty. One time the death of a member of our family caused the sad feeling that always accompanies such misfortunes, and the officiating clergyman, who never uttered a syllable as he shook our hand, conveyed a much deeper measure of sympathy than all the voluble sympathizers who tried to put their feelings into words. The fewest words often convey the deepest meaning.

On the 13th of May, 1868, Wilfrid Laurier, a struggling lawyer of Arthabaskaville, and Miss Zoe Lafontaine of Montreal were united in the bonds of wedlock. The groom was not a strong man physically at the time of his marriage, and it was thought by many of his time that he wouldn't survive many anniversaries of his wedding day. But he fooled them all, and yesterday he completed 46 years of wedded life. It was a happy day for the Liberal chief and his "chief adviser." The felicitations of the Liberals in parliament were tendered the distinguished couple in the form of forty-six of the most beautiful roses that could be procured at the Capital. Last night Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were guests of honor at the opening of the Ottawa Horse Show.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM McFADDEN.

The death of Mr. Wm. McFadden yesterday forenoon removes another of the pioneers of the township of Egremont. He was born about 73 years ago in the township of Essa, and in 1850, when about nine years of age, he came to Glenelg with his parents and settled on lot 1, concession 1, S.D.R., where he remained till about 1865, when he married Martha Lawrence, who died a year ago last September.

The year after his marriage he moved to lot 4, concession 22, Egremont, where he remained to the time of his death.

The marriage union resulted in a family of eleven children, of whom one son and seven daughters survive, Mrs. James Matthews, Mrs. Thomas Davis and Mrs. S. T. Chapman, in Durham, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wm. J. Wilson in Egremont, Mrs. Moody in Proton, Mrs. Wilkinson in Edmonton, and William John, on the old homestead.

The deceased was a quiet, industrious man, an excellent neighbor and a kind father and husband. He was a devoted member of the Anglican church, and has long been identified with the Orange Order. He was a member of the township council for a number of years and rendered good honest service. He was a good living man, temperate in his habits, a hard worker, and accumulated considerable property through his thrift and industry. Thomas and John McFadden in this town, are surviving brothers. Interment takes place Friday at two o'clock to Trinity cemetery.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Few people who enter the matrimonial game are spared to see their golden wedding day, and an event so rare is worth more than a mere passing notice.

On the 26th of April, 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Glenelg, about three miles east of Dornoch, were happily wedded in the city of Guelph. Mr. Moran is now nearly 83 years of age, and his aged partner, whose maiden name was Catharine Hewitt, is about six years younger. Both are hale and hearty and look as though there are yet many years of happy life ahead of them.

Mr. Moran was born in the County Carlow, Ireland, and Mrs. Moran a short distance from Guelph. The year following their marriage the happy couple settled in Glenelg on lot 4, concession 15, and have been residents of that locality ever since. The country was then a wilderness but, blessed with health and strength, Mr. and Mrs. Moran undertook with a will the hardships of pioneer life and hewed out for themselves a comfortable home.

To them were born nine children five sons and four daughters. The sons are all comfortably settled on farms near the old home, except the youngest, who lives with his aged parents, and will ultimately fall into possession of the homestead.

The aged couple are well preserved, both physically and mentally, and we hope the evening of their lives may last for many years. We have great respect for all the aged home builders who endured in the early years the hardships of pioneer life and reduced the burdens of the present generation.

About a dozen villages are reported to have been destroyed by an earthquake in Sicily on Saturday last. Over a hundred lives are supposed to have been lost. Catania, one town visited, has a population of 140,000, lies to the south of Messina and has been frequently visited by earthquakes ever since its foundation in 729 B. C. It lies near Mt. Etna, and is the most populous town in Sicily. In an earthquake and tidal wave on the 28th of December, 1908, official figures give the number of deaths as 77,283, with a loss to property of over a billion dollars. We can hardly grasp a loss of such great magnitude. A million is a thousand thousand, and a billion is a thousand million.

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

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from 50c to \$2.00

Children's Dresses and Rompers

from 50c to \$1.00

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