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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Slaughter sale of furniture at Lenahan & McKechnie's.

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Mr. J. T. Reid, son of Mr. W. K. Reid, has been successful in passing his final examination in Arts at Toronto University.

Mr. F. A. Lewis, piano tuner, and Mrs. Lewis and son Harry, are in town and staying at Mr. Colin McDougall's.

The District L. O. L. meeting will be held here on Saturday, June 13. All brethren are cordially requested to be present.—Thos. Ritchie, District Secretary.

Powassan, a small village about 20 miles south of North Bay, was devastated by fire on Sunday morning. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The synod of Huron meets next week at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont. Rev. W. H. Hartley will leave on Monday afternoon to be in attendance at the opening session. Mrs. Hartley will also accompany him and visit London friends.

Colin S. Cameron of Owen Sound has been made the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of the Riding of North Grey. Harry G. Tucker, who announced his intention to come out as an Independent Conservative, withdrew and advised his friends to support Mr. Cameron.

Senator Coffey died in London Monday night. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1843, came to Canada when a child, learned the printing trade and served as journeyman in local newspaper offices until 1878, when he founded the Catholic Record, a religious weekly. He was called to the Senate in 1903.

At an adjourned meeting of the council held on Monday night last it was decided to make Wednesday afternoon of each week a half holiday, for the closing of stores during each week in July and August, and it was further decided to make Thursday evening the open night for business instead of Wednesday night, as heretofore.

Mr. Archie Brown of Bentinck, near Mulock, who has been ill with anaemia for the past couple of years, died at his home on Sunday last. He was 47 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children. He was a son of Mr. John Brown, and the widow is a daughter of Mr. Dugald McDonald. Interment took place on Tuesday at Rocky Saugeen cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Greenwood of Novar, near Burk's Falls, advises us that he will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. This week he is attending Conference in Toronto, and wishes to run up and see his parents and friends before again going north. He has passed his examinations on the field this year, and intends going on probation before attending college. "The Anguish of a Human Heart" will be his subject on Sunday.

Three Ford touring cars since last issue is a good record of sales by the firm of C. Smith & Sons here. They sold one to Dr. Smith of Dornoch, one to H. W. Hunt of Vickers, and one to R. E. English of Glenelg. The two last named are farmers who believe in sharing the luxuries of the times and having as much enjoyment as their apparently more favored residents of urban communities. This is seven cars disposed of this spring and the firm may have need of the full compliment of ten cars the Ford people have agreed to furnish if needed. We heartily congratulate the purchasers, and hope they may find their venture both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Wm. Scarf has purchased the Little residence on George street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Douglas, in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Munro and baby of Eyebrow, Sask., are visiting their parents here.

It is reported that some of the local thermometers registered as high as 90 in the shade on Monday last.

Heard on the street—"You bet I won't go to another charivari for a while. It isn't nice to pay out three dollars and a half when you're dead broke already."

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.

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A cyclone struck a point about two miles north of Woodstock on Sunday evening and wrecked the home of Thos. Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley, aged 84 and 65 years, were killed by flying missiles. The property destroyed is valued at several thousand dollars.

Although we sold more New Perfection coal oil stoves on Tuesday than we ever sold in one day before, we still have a few left in stock. Also screen doors and window screens, fishing tackle, baseball outfits, washing machines, Paris green and potato bug killer.—W. Black.

Some windows in the basement of Trinity church have been broken, evidently by boys who play about the church during the week. The officials of the church wish to warn boys that they must not trespass on the church property. Those found injuring the property of the church will be prosecuted.

This is June, the great matrimonial month, and all interested will please bear in mind that the Chronicle can supply all your wedding stationery requirements. No need sending out of town for anything. We keep the very latest in invitations, announcements, wedding cake-boxes and the most modern styles of type. See our samples and get our prices.

The town council doesn't seem to be moving very fast in the direction of getting the hall veneered. In leaving it as it is they are violating a by-law they expect the citizens to observe, and will endeavor to force them if they show neglect. Unopened tenders, we believe, are in the hands of the council. Why is no action taken, or is it a trick to overrun the time limit and get out of doing the work?

Mr. S. Scott, who has been in business here for 31 years in the one stand, moved his goods across the road on Monday and will be found henceforth in the premises occupied for the past four or five years by Miss Cochrane. Miss Cochrane has moved to the Kelsey street beside the Garafraxa street bridge, the stand formerly occupied as a shoe store by Thos. McGrath. Some changes are being made in the store vacated by Mr. Scott, and to-day we make a start to move in The Chronicle plant.

A slight change of time went into effect on the C. P. R. last week. The changes are only slight, but as the time is a little earlier in some cases, it will be well for the travelling public to make a note of it. The morning train from Walkerton leaves here now at 7.07, the afternoon train at 3.58, only two and three minutes earlier respectively in each case. The morning train reaches Toronto at 11.10 and the afternoon train at 8.10. The trains from Toronto leave at 7.45 a.m. and 5.25 p.m., and are due at Durham at 12.06 and 9.50 p.m. respectively.

### NOTICE TO OUR READERS

We asked our readers last week to be easy on us for the next two or three issues, and not blame us too much if we should fall below the standard. Some time ago we purchased the premises occupied by Mr. Samuel Scott for the past 30 years, and this afternoon we begin the work of moving the plant and equipment.

During the past couple of weeks we have been spending considerable time in making necessary alterations, and the moving of the heavy machinery and other equipment will be no easy job. In justice to ourselves we should perhaps have suspended publication for at least next week, but have decided if possible to give our readers a paper of some kind.

As it will take us a week to get settled so as to operate the big press, we are sure to be late, and cannot at the present time give any definite idea as to when the next paper will be issued. It will not be much before the end of the week, and the paper for the following week will also be produced under unfavorable conditions and in all probability will be late again.

With this explanation, our readers will know why we claim their indulgence, but we hope when properly settled in our new premises, to be in a position to give better service than ever before. To do so requires money, and we need every dollar we can get. We will therefore ask all who owe us to be kind enough to settle as soon as possible.

Correspondents will kindly send in their news items as usual, and we'll do our best to get them in type and have them reported in the next issue.

### THE CHOIR CONCERT

The Methodist choir concert on Thursday night of last week was quite a success. The seating capacity of the church was not sufficient to accommodate the audience and a number of additional seats had to be provided. The concert was all sacred music and the program lasted without intermission for a little over two hours. The anthems and carols by the choir were well rendered. A couple of instrumentals by Messrs. Box and Giles, on the slide trombone and baritone respectively, were much appreciated and heartily encored. Miss Mabel Latimer and Miss Florence Barclay each rendered a solo in good form, and Miss Rita Irwin, the choir leader and organist, contributed three instrumentals on the organ.

Mr. E. A. Warren, tenor soloist in the Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, captivated the audience from his very first appearance, and his excellent rendering of Rock of Ages, and He Lifted Me, will not soon be forgotten by lovers of good music. Seldom, if ever, has a musical artist left a more favorable impression on a Durham audience. He was on the program for four numbers, but each time was forced to respond to an encore. Should Mr. Warren return to Durham, he will certainly be well received.

The proceeds amounted to nearly \$70, to be applied toward paying for the new seats recently installed.

### TRAVERTON.

A gentle, all night's rain would be much appreciated this week.

Mr. Wilbert Greenwood had a belated birthday party on Saturday and the juveniles had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed of Eden Grove, who are over on a visit to kindred in Markdale, spent a day or more with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair, and gave us a call.

A goodly number of Glenelgers are going up to the county town this week as witnesses in a trial of more than ordinary local importance.

Mr. Tom Cook is in Egremont this week assisting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. McPadden.

Mr. Geo. Allen is having a preparatory to putting a stone foundation under it.

When he called "good-bye" to us on Sunday after church, we

were not aware that Mr. W. J. Greenwood was leaving on Tuesday for a six-weeks' visit with members of the Cameron and Greenwood families in North Dakota, but such is the case, and he well deserves the trip. His cousin, Mrs. R. Corlett of Dornoch, accompanies him. All unite in wishing them a pleasant trip and a safe return. Mr. Joe Kenny will assist Will's father to look after the farm until his return.

Mr. W. R. Falkingham of Orchard, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Pearl and Miss Florrie, were guests at the Cook homestead the first of the week. The latter is spending a few days among young associates of former years. Miss Florrie is nurse-in-training in a private hospital in Toronto and has natural aptitude and talents for the arduous position.

Zionites are looking forward to having a big time at the Sunday School Association, to be held in their church on Thursday, June 18, beginning at two o'clock. They extend a most hearty invitation to all supporters of the sister churches in Durham and Glenelg. Come along. Let us have an inspiring time.

McAssey Bros. have invested in a fine new threshing outfit, up-to-date, and capable of doing fast work. Mr. John O'Neill has traded off his old one for a brand new Stratford separator and is in shape to do better work than ever.

We didn't get a budget written last week, because that new buggy that A. B. McLellan sold us had to be guarded from the boys wanting to run it on the road all the time.

Amongst those reported lost in the Empress of Ireland disaster appears the name of Henry Hall, and a communication from Mrs. Vessie at the Rocky advises us that this person is well known here, having lived at one time on the Parker farm at Morden's Corner, now owned by Mr. Robt. Milburn. His family consists of Mrs. E. McDonald of Washington, William, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. N. Daley of 33 Bird avenue, Toronto. If the remains be found, they will be brought to Durham for burial.

As a sequel to the charivari referred to last week, a number of informations were laid before Police Magistrate Telford, and Monday night was fixed for a hearing of the cases. Of the 17 informations laid, we understand 14 pleaded guilty and paid up before appearing in court. One of the remaining two proved an alibi and the other two were found guilty and fined. The fine and costs amounted to about three dollars on each individual. This will likely have a tendency to smoothen out the rough edges of such amusements.

Sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning a son was born to a woman in Normanby township whose husband died last October. The infant died Monday and a death certificate was asked from Dr. Ferguson at Holstein. The certificate was refused when the doctor discovered marks on the body which might have meant foul play, Dr. Jones, coroner, was notified and on Tuesday a jury was empanelled and an inquest held at Holstein. The verdict rendered was "accidental death." The jurymen were Messrs. Alex. Dodds, J. D. Main, D. Allan jr., D. P. Coleridge, L. B. Nicholson, D. W. Cameron, C. McRobb,—Mt. Forest Rep.

The South Grey Liberal Convention was held here this Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and selecting a candidate to contest the riding against Dr. Jamieson. The nominees were D. Knechtel, Hanover, Walter Hastie, Egremont, W. Calder, Durham, John Boland, Artemesia, Dr. Mearns, Hanover, Geo. Binnie, Glenelg, Neil McCannel, Glenelg, and Charles Ramage, editor of The Review, Durham. They all made brief addresses in the order named, each showing reasons for not running, until Mr. Ramage, who was last, but not least, signified his willingness to become a sacrifice for the party. They're off now, with an even start. Arthur Hawkes and H. H. Miller were other speakers.

## New Spring Clothing

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