

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

VOL. 47—NO. 2495

DURHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914

\$1.00 PER YEAR

Let Us Have Your Next Order for Job Printing

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Those wanting stockingette can get it now at Grant's.

The largest stock of perfumes in the county.—Central Drug Store.

Just arrived. One hundred kegs of fresh-water herring. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Leather hand bags, mesh bags, wallets, purses, portfolios, etc.—Central Drug Store.

To Rent.—Five rooms and woodshed, warm and comfortable. Apply to Mrs. Carwardine, opposite Smith's Foundry.

If your eyes tire when reading or sewing you need glasses. Come to us. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate. Macfarlane & Co.

From now until Christmas we are making fifteen photos on the dozen. Call and see the new styles. F. W. Kelsey.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on December 19, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Toys! Toys! Something new, including the new Hess roller patent. Come early and get your pick. Nothing over 25c. The Variety Store.

The query is: "How can you sell such beautiful goods in Durham?" The answer: "There are as good people in old Durham as in any other place.—Central Drug Store.

Though cold weather has prevailed these last few days, the River of Bargains has not frozen and is still flowing, at The Variety Store.

We have on hand a number of History Charts for professional nurses. They are indispensable for keeping records in the sick room. Get them while they last at a dollar a hundred, large size.

Notice.—Owing to W. Black's late illness, every person indebted to the above mentioned firm will confer a favor by calling as soon as possible and settling their account.—W. Buchan, Manager.

The Baptist Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, the 22nd of December. A good program is in preparation. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c. Proceeds to be equally divided between the Belgian and Red Cross Funds.

The second instalment of "Lucille Love" will appear at the Happy Hour Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. On Saturday night, Billy Collins, the Irish and Scotch singing comedian, will appear as an extra attraction. Admission 5c, and 10c.

Mr. George H. Clarke, police magistrate, Orillia, will address a mass meeting of Durham ratepayers in the town hall on Tuesday, December 19, in the interests of local option. Mr. Clarke has a province-wide fame, and his experience and versatility will make his address worth hearing. Everyone heartily invited.

Word has been received from headquarters acknowledging the receipt of the money and also the information that the contribution made by the Durham Girl Guides to the Belgian Relief Fund a week or so ago, was the largest contribution received from any Girl Guides organization in the Dominion. Naturally, the organization here feels somewhat elated, and will undoubtedly keep on with the good work they have so successfully commenced.

The Review man had the misfortune this week to break his large press. The accident will cause him considerable cost and inconvenience, and perhaps the expense of a new press. We have had similar experience and know how to sympathize with him. In the meantime, we are willing to help him out in his presswork till he gets things properly adjusted. It may cause a little delay in one of both papers for a week or so, but we know under the circumstances, the readers will overlook the inconvenience of waiting a day or so longer for their local weeklies.

Silk mufflers, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00, at Grant's.

Buy goods from Scott, and supply yourself with free tea.

See our assortment of hand mirrors. Direct import from Belgium.—Central Drug Store.

Huyler's chocolates are still the leading candy of America. Only at Macfarlane's.

It is not new and advanced prices, but new fruits and fresh groceries for Christmas shoppers at Beggs' grocery.

Mrs. G. H. Stinson, and daughter, Jean, of Hartney, Man., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Surprise fifteen of your friends by giving them a lovely photograph this Christmas. We are giving you three extra photographs with every dozen. F.W. Kelsey.

Traverston and Blyth's Corners came to hand this Thursday morning, too late for this week. Like all good things, however, they will keep till next week.

For sale.—An Edison phonograph, with 16 records; a good machine. Apply to Miss E. Cauldwell, concession 2, Bentinck, near Durham.

Photographs.—Don't worry over Christmas gifts this year. Remember each of your friends with a new photograph of yourself. Make your appointment now. F.W. Kelsey, Durham.

The Women's Guild of Trinity church, Durham, will hold a sale of home-made baking and useful articles in the Teapot Inn, just west of the Standard Bank, on Saturday afternoon.

A Card.—We the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12 17 6m

Rev. and Mrs. Prudham went to Boston Monday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Prudham's sister. They will be absent for two or three weeks. In the interval, the services in the Methodist church will be taken by others.

The pupils of Hampden school are holding their annual Christmas Tree entertainment on December 22. A good program will be rendered, and an enjoyable evening is assured. Admission 15c., school children free.

The cement mill closed the season's work yesterday. They would have run longer had the weather remained soft, but the storm decided the matter. Repairs will be made during winter and they will resume operations at the regular time next spring.

The first instalment of "Lucille Love" in motion pictures was given last Friday and Saturday nights and was quite interesting. If you have read the story in The Chronicle, it will be more so. On Friday and Saturday nights each week a two-reel representation will be given. It will take about 15 weeks to run off the whole of it.

By a new regulation no person is allowed to shoot or trap mink, otter or muskrat or deal in their furs without having secured a license from the department, which costs \$2 a year. The penalty for the violation of this law is \$10 to \$30, and a person convicted of violating the law cannot secure a license within two years thereafter.

The price of bread was last week raised to seven cents per loaf by our local bakers, says The Wingham Times, but the good housekeepers of the town did not take to this idea, and many started baking their own bread. As a consequence it was again lowered to six cents a loaf on Saturday morning. The action of the bakers has raised many comments and a number of our citizens are wondering why in other towns bread is quoted at five cents per loaf and that one of our merchants can have it shipped in and be able to retail it at six cents per loaf.

We offer 500 bags Manitoba flour at a bargain price. Call and see us.—Mrs. Beggs & Son.

Select your presents early and avoid the rush. Goods are moving lively.—Central Drug Store.

Carr's Cough Cure cures colds. Fully guaranteed at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

For sale.—A seven-horse-power gasoline engine. Apply to C. Smith & Sons, Durham.

Miss Harriet Oldfield, of Essex, is visiting her sister, Miss Oldfield, of the teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell are in Port Elgin, attending the funeral of Mr. Campbell's mother.

If you would like to have somebody working for you, put a little money in the bank.

Don't spend so much time talking war that you haven't any time left to talk business.

The world owes every man a living, but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Plaster your house and everybody will follow your example. Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Mr. G. A. Watson at Priceville has installed a first-class shopping outfit, and is prepared to do custom work every day.

Ladies requiring calling cards will do well to examine our large stock and leave their orders. We have up-to-date styles in stationery and type.

Five gallons of whiskey shipped into Tara and addressed to Chas. Dubrick, but unclaimed by him, was confiscated and given to the Bruce County Hospital.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes an effort to improve the town, and that is the man who goes ahead and pulls.

R. D. Cameron of Lucknow preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. At the close of the regular services he addressed a mass meeting on local option in the Methodist church.

"I have never seen the place where the drunken man fits in," was a sentence used by Major-General Sam Hughes in talking to the officers of the second contingent troops at Kingston. He was giving advice and an address on efficiency when he thus condemned drunkenness and intemperance among soldiers.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

On Tuesday morning, Inspector Campbell received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, who passed away during the previous night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, in Port Elgin.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Gilchrist, was born in the Island of Islay, Scotland, about 84 years ago. In the early fifties she married William Campbell, who predeceased her in 1884. In 1854 the young couple, with an infant child, came to this country and settled in the township of Bentinck, near Aberdeen, where five other children were born to them.

They remained in Bentinck until 1883, when they retired to Port Elgin. The next year, Mr. Campbell died, and from that time Mrs. Campbell lived with her brother, Mr. Dugald Gilchrist, up to the time of his death four or five years ago. Since Mr. Gilchrist's death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

We had only a slight personal acquaintance with the deceased but we have always regarded her as a fine type of true womanhood, a kindly and affectionate mother, and a true, honest, Christian character. She had well passed the allotted span and was ripe and ready for the change.

Inspector and Mrs. Campbell left by the C. P. R. noon train Tuesday to attend the funeral, to-day, side those of her husband in Port Elgin cemetery.

THE HYDRO ELECTRIC

The adoption or rejection of the Hydro-Electric is an important question the eligible voters are called upon to decide at the municipal elections in January.

A thorough understanding of the working plans and cost of the proposed system is essential in the passing of an intelligent verdict, and to get all the knowledge possible between now and the day of voting is a duty incumbent on every elector.

Few, we are convinced, understand the proposition thoroughly. Many have erroneous ideas and, guided by these, without proper enlightenment, may prompt the voter to work against his and the town's best interests.

The Hydro-Electric system has passed the experimental stage. It has, during the past three and a half years, been adopted in 70 cities, towns and villages in the Province of Ontario. That it has given satisfaction wherever adopted, and that up to the present we have not heard a single complaint against, is about the strongest argument we can give in its favor. If other places are satisfied at the service and cost of the Hydro-Electric, there seems no reason why Durham should have any fear in the matter.

The present lighting system is in the way at present, and the town council is in duty bound to deal fairly with the owners. An expert has put a value on their property of \$3,000. The appraiser has furthermore given us to understand that the value is equitable, but the owners want \$5,000 to sever their connection and service. This, in face of the appraiser's valuation, seems too high to many of the ratepayers, and should the council and the owners of the existing plant fail in coming to an agreement, there will be a hitch in the vote perhaps to the detriment of the town, to the detriment of the present owners or to the detriment of both.

That the McIntyre Company cannot furnish the town with sufficient light and power is apparent, we think, to all, and is in no danger of a successful contradiction. If, in the event of voting in the Hydro, it is certain the municipal service will at once be given over, and a revenue of at least \$900 a year for street lighting alone will be cut off at the first crack. It will then be up to the present company to render service to private citizens only, and no doubt, with a lighter load, they will be able to give a better service than hitherto, but the chances are the service will not equal the Hydro, and there will be a dissatisfaction, and ultimately a loss of patronage.

All new installations are likely to go to the Hydro, and wherever power is required the Hydro, with its 24-hour service, will always get the preference. To continue both services will assuredly weaken both: the present service by having insufficient patronage, and the Hydro by having to keep prices up to make it pay, will limit the number of users.

With the adoption of the Hydro we will have the many advantages now enjoyed by up-to-date towns. We will have a new and up-to-date lighting system in the streets and in the homes. We will have power to spare, and can offer it as an inducement to industries that wish to locate here. Every user will have power, light and heat at his or her command and would be able to use it in scores of different ways. It can be used for ironing, churning, washing, carpet cleaning, and in many other ways in the homes. It would give the smaller town the advantages now enjoyed by the larger cities, without the disadvantages of high rents, and in many other cases a higher cost of living.

The present plant is not able to give us all the service we need, that is, in light and power, and if any reasonable terms could be arrived at by which it would discontinue it would be better in every way to adopt the Hydro as they are doing wherever possible in all places that have a desire to be up-to-date.

A Few Christmas Suggestions

Everybody Says, "Useful Gifts this Year"

Linen Towels, Fancy Huck Embroidered Ends 25c to 75c each
Fancy Table Linens, Assorted Prices
Damask Table Linen, all sizes, \$3. to \$5.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c and 25c.
Ladies' Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs 7c, 4 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitched Edges 5c, 6 for 25c.

Ladies' Gloves, a Useful Gift

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Black and Tan \$1.25 per pair
Ringwood Gloves, all colors, 25c.

Hosiery

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Seamless 35c and 50c pair
Worsted Hose, good value, 25c and 50c per pair.

Sweaters

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, all sizes and colors.
Infant's Wool Overalls in White and Cardinal, 50c.
Children's Toques, all colors.

Scarfs

Ladies' Silk and Wool Neck Scarfs, assorted colors:
75c and \$1.15
Heavy Worsted Mitts 25c pair

Gifts for Gentlemen

Kid Gloves, Wool Lined, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair
Gentlemen's Mufflers 50c to \$2.50, in fancy boxes.
A Great Assortment in Ties, always useful.
Black Cashmere Hose, 30c 40c and 50c per pair.
Gentlemen's Excelsior Handkerchiefs 12c each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c and 20c each.

Ladies' Coats

We have also a large stock of Coats that we bought at a reduction, which we will sell accordingly \$13.00 and \$12.00 Coats for \$10.00, \$10.00 Coats for \$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats for \$7.00.

Shop Early and Get Your Choice

S. F. MORLOCK

A Host of Useful Christmas Presents for Everybody

Fancy Linen

Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Embroidered Towels and Pillow Cases.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Gent's Initialed Linen and Ladies' Plain and Fancy Linen, Ladies' Embroidered Lawn and Gent's Excelsior.

For Men

Sweater Coats, Mitts, Gloves, Fancy Mufflers and Ties.

Fresh Groceries, Nuts and Fruit

J. & J. HUNTER