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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$7.30

Gasoline wood-sawing machine for sale at the Foundry.

Buy your sap buckets at The Variety Store. The prices are right.

Keys found.—Owner may have same by paying for this ad—E. A. Hay, C. P. R. Agent, Durham.

Fifty cords of hard and soft wood wanted in 18-inch to 4-foot lengths. Apply to C. J. Furber & Co., Durham.

The city hockey league game in the rink on Thursday evening, between the Clerks and the Maple Leafs, resulted in a win for the latter, 4 to 3.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a social in the basement on Friday evening, the 26th of February. Refreshments and good programme. Admission 10 cents.

David Robertson, a Kincardine, Bruce County, farmer has been charged with indecent assault on a 14-year-old Barnardo Home girl. His trial was to have come off in Walkerton last week.

We are pleased to report that Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob wish to express their thanks to the many citizens, and especially to little girls of the town for the kindly interest manifested during the illness and death of their infant daughter.

Mr. J. W. Blyth of Varney will have an auction sale on Wednesday, the 3rd of March. It will consist of 7 horses, 25 cattle, 30 hogs, 9 sheep, 70 hens and a lot of ordinary farm implements. Robert Brigham, auctioneer. See bills later, but in the meantime keep the date open.

The Walkerton Telescope and the Herald-Times are the defendants in a libel suit entered against them by W. H. McFarlane, the Bruce County Registrar, who claims unstated damages. The action is the result of some criticism over the dismissal of an employee of the Registry Office.

The bachelors and benedicts gave a most successful informal dance in the hall on Thursday night. The attendance was good several being present from Hanover and Walkerton, as well as a large number of local dancers. The Miller-Kelly orchestra, of Owen Sound were engaged, and furnished as good, if not better music than had ever before been heard in Durham.

Elsewhere, we refer to the death of Mr. Wm. Kress, brother of Messrs. George, Michael and Edward Kress of this town. Mr. Kress left here about 25 years ago, and had not been heard from for the past five years or so. He had been an extensive traveller all over the world, and was well known to the elder citizens here. He died in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, on April 1st last, though word of his decease did not reach here till last Saturday, and the article referred to was taken from the Couer d'Alene Evening Press.

The boots, shoes and grocery stock belonging to W. L. Saunders, who recently assigned for the benefit of his creditors, was purchased last week by J. & J. Hunter at a rate on the dollar. The stock was a good one, the groceries being all fresh, some of them not in long enough to be marked. There is also a large stock of boots and shoes, most of them right up-to-date in quality and style. J. & J. Hunter intend to dispose of the stock without moving it from the present premises, next the Royal Bank and will give their customers the benefit of the low purchase price. Groceries and leather goods are bound to go up, but while they last buyers will get unprecedented bargains. First come, first served, but all served right.

Farmers grow bigger crops by using Harab fertilizers.—C. Smith & Sons, Agents, Durham, Ont

Cutters for sale.—Several different styles, to be cleared at cost Rabb & Cox, Durham

The law now requires that butter wrappers be printed. If you leave your orders at The Chronicle office the work will be done properly and promptly.

The local Council of Women will hold their monthly meeting at the Armouries on Tuesday, March 2 at 4.15 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Having installed a weigh scales in future I will grind by the hundred, weighing in and out. Grinding every day. G. A. Watson, Priceville, Ontario. 2184

It is rumored that C. E. Start of Tara is likely to get the appointment of Judge in Bruce County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Barrett of Walkerton

James McLauchlan, Sr., of Owen Sound, is likely to receive the appointment of Senator from this part of the Dominion. Mr. McLauchlan's appointment would be a popular one here.

Monuments.—Any person desirous of erecting a monument and in need of inscriptions on monuments already erected should get particulars and estimates from W. J. McFadden, Durham.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a Tipperary Tea and entertainment in the basement of the church on Friday, February 26. Tea served at 6.30. Admission 15c.

An open question. Who is the most popular lady in town? The management of the Happy Hour theatre will give a handsome jewellery prize to the lady receiving the highest number of votes. Contest opens February 26 and closes at Easter. The prize gift is on exhibition in the window of D. C. Town's jewellery store. Attend the theatre, and vote for your choice. Open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of each week.

Dr. Hutton, responding to an invitation from the Epworth League of the Methodist church, gave them an interesting and profitable talk Monday night on Sanitation, Contagious and Infectious Diseases, and some general laws of health. He dwelt at considerable length on tuberculosis, and danger from carelessness on the part of those affected. He also spoke on typhoid, and the sources from which it is generally contracted. Filth and dirt are the breeding grounds of typhoid, and the common house fly is a chief means of its dissemination.

Some of the rural mail patrons have a misapprehension regarding the action of the Federal Government. Since the inauguration of the parcel post system the Government decided on furnishing larger boxes for the accommodation of parcels. The original King Edward issue of boxes cost the patrons three dollars each, and the price of the new issue is fixed at \$4.50. Some time ago notices were sent out by the Postal Department suggesting a change by which users of the smaller boxes would be supplied with the newer and larger ones on returning the lock fixture and \$1.50 additional, the Government bearing the additional expense of the new box. Recently, registered letters have been sent to patrons notifying them that the original offer for exchange will be absolutely withdrawn at a specified time. Some have refused these letters, thinking their acceptance of them would make it obligatory to take the new boxes. We may say that no such obligation would follow, as all who now have the King Edward issue, and are satisfied with them, may continue their use. But if they want the larger boxes later on, they will have to pay the full price, \$4.50. We may again repeat that acceptance of the registered letters involves no obligation.

J. G. Murdock, reeve of Lucknow, died a few hours after attending church, and, later, the funeral of a friend.

Ladies' collars of all kinds just in. We bought a traveller's samples, and assure you of extra value. The Variety Store.

The male side of the Walkerton House of Refuge is full to overflowing, and still the applications for admittance come in

The soft weather of the past week took on a change last night and the roads are again frozen and the atmosphere clear and bracing.

At the annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Co., held yesterday in Toronto, the old board of Directors was re-elected without opposition.

Alex. Boyd, aged 44, an inmate of the House of Refuge at Walkerton, was rendered unconscious and sustained a broken nose and other injuries by a kick from a horse.

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. McLauchlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12176m

Nine thousand Canadians, including all the Toronto regiments are reported to have been in action on Sunday last, the first and third brigades being in the trenches all day, and engaged practically all the time. This includes the 31st and 32nd Regiments, with headquarters at Owen Sound and Walkerton, respectively.

In a letter received recently from Wes Sirrs of Unity, Sask., after referring to the satisfaction he gets from reading The Chronicle every week, he tells of the beautiful winter weather they are having and how he enjoys it. Reading on a line or two we see good reason for his fund of enjoyment. He says: "Crops were very good in this part and prices are right. I threshed over 9,000 bushels of grain this fall, so that was not so bad for a cement man." Mr Sirrs' prosperity has something to do with making him happy. Thanks for remittance, and may you continue to appreciate The Chronicle.

An article by T. W. Gregory of Leamington in this issue is well worth reading. It appeared in the Mail and Empire a short time ago, and our neighbor, Mr. A. H. Jackson, having friends of that name in North Carolina, wrote to Mr. Gregory, but has not yet established any relationship. Mr. Gregory, though a former American, is in full sympathy with Britain in the present crisis, and at Christmas time made a large present of well-filled tobacco pouches to the soldiers in training at London. As a resident of Leamington over 30 years ago, we are still interested in the good character of the citizens, and Mr. Gregory is a good acquisition. Wonder if he'll think us a good soldier and send us a package.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Johanna Shewell, who died on Saturday night last in the Toronto General Hospital. She was born in this town, and lived here all her life; she was well-known in the community, where her honest, honorable and exemplary life won the confidence and respect of all. She was naturally strong and healthy, and always active in the discharge of duty till about a year ago, when her health began to fail. Since early in September she has been in the hospital, but nothing could be done to bring about her restoration to health. Her aged mother, Mrs. Shewell, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Lenahan, both in town, are the surviving members of the family. The remains were brought here Monday and the funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Ferguson officiating here and Father Shaughnessy at Dorchester, where the remains were laid at rest. The pall-bearers were: A. H. Jackson, John Smith, George McKechnie, George Meikle, J. A. Brown and W. P. Paterson.

DR. JAMIESON HONORED

The meeting on Friday night to congratulate Dr. Jamieson on his elevation to the Speakership of the Legislative Assembly was a great success. Every seat in the hall was occupied, standing room was at a premium, the entrance was packed, and we are told that many were unable to crowd their way in.

Mr. Calder, the recently elected Warden of the County, proved himself an efficient chairman, and handled the program well and to the satisfaction of all. On taking his place on the platform, he slyly decoyed a number of prominent citizens to the platform, ostensibly to make room for the audience, but in reality to have them in readiness for action later in the evening. The prominent citizens consisted of the local clergy, the local editors, Inspector Campbell, Mayor Hunter, Mayor Witthun and Reeve Wilson, of Hanover, Chas. Bowman, M.P.P., of Southampton and H. R. Koch of the Durham Furniture Company.

The Hanover Band was in attendance, and before proceeding further we must congratulate them on the liberal supply and excellent quality of the music furnished. They are a very creditable organization, and Hanover has every reason to be proud of them. We hear nothing but praises of the program they rendered.

At the proper time Dr. Jamieson was called to the platform, and after the chairman made a few remarks he called on Mayor Hunter, who read an address from the town council. Mr. Koch was next called on, and in his most felicitous style read an address from the employees of the Durham Furniture Co., of which the Dr. is president, and the heaviest stockholder.

After a severe baptism of eulogiums from the two gentlemen just named, the Doctor entered into a reply. At first he didn't seem to be in his most happy state of mind, but soon recovered his equilibrium and delivered a very pleasing and witty address. Some

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AMERICAN RIDDLES GERMAN ARGUMENTS

Mr. T. W. Gregory, an American citizen from the State of North Carolina and a resident of Canada for the last 16 years, sends to the Toronto Mail and Empire from Leamington, Ont., where he is first vice-president of the local Patriotic Association, a clipping of an interview published in the Detroit Journal, and his reply thereto both of which we give below. Mr. Gregory would not allow the unwarranted statements in the Detroit paper to go unchallenged, being convinced that Mr. Ledyard does not express the sentiments of the American people, and assuredly not those of the 25,000,000 Southern people, who are with the allies almost to a man. The Detroit Journal interview is as follows:

"American neutrality is complained of by Lord Northcliffe of the London Times and by Poet-Laureate Bridges," declared Henry B. Ledyard, chairman of the Michigan Central board, "but I believe that the strictest neutrality is the truest and wisest position for every American."

Mr. Ledyard has a hereditary right to speak on American principles, for he was born in Paris in Tyler's administration, when his father, Henry Ledyard, was secretary of the American Legation; is a graduate of West Point; served five years in the United States artillery, is a descendant of revolutionary and colonial stock, and has had the training of a member of an old and patriotic family.

"I believe that the Germans and the English both think they are right," said Mr. Ledyard. "The same can be said of them that can be said of the North and the South in the Civil War. I am not pro-English—I am not pro-German. I am only profoundly sorry for both nations."

"The British seem to think we should forsake our neutrality and remember the Motherland, the same speech, the same traditions." Continued on page 2.

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