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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Gasoline wood-sawing machine for sale at the Foundry.

Found.—A pair of spectacles. Owner may have them by paying a quarter for this ad.

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

March may have come in like a lamb, but the lion wasn't many paces behind. Tuesday was rough enough for anybody.

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

The National Gun Club is holding a shooting competition on the Cement Co. grounds on Friday afternoon of this week.

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

Rev. W. D. Masson of Kenilworth, president of Epworth Leagues for Mt. Forest District, paid the Leagues here an official visit on Monday.

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.

On Monday last the bakers of Guelph increased the price of bread from 12 to 14 cents for a three-pound loaf. This is the first advance they made in bread since the commencement of the war.

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. McLaughlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12176m

The Happy Hour Theatre voting contest.—All coupons up to No. 150 must be returned not later than Saturday, March 6. Special music next Friday and Saturday by Mr. Haston. Contest closes April 3. Come to the theatre and vote for your choice. Admission, with coupon, 10 cents.

The hockey match in the rink on Tuesday night between Hanover and Durham was a good one, the locals winning by the narrow margin of seven goals to six. Before the game started, the Hanover goalkeeper was accidentally hit in the head with the puck and the wound required several stitches in dressing.

In publishing a letter from the war zone in last issue, we omitted referring to it specially or giving more than the name "Cecil." It was from Dr. Cecil Wolfe, who left here recently to join the Veterinary Corps in the war zone. So far, he seems to have enjoyed himself, and should his duties continue as they have, he will never regret the time spent when he takes into consideration the experience gained.

A couple of weeks ago, two sleigh loads of Durham Baptist Young People drove over to Hanover and were well entertained by the Baptist Young People of that town in their magnificent new church, erected last summer. Last Saturday, about 40 of the Hanover Baptist Young People came over on the afternoon train, when they were met and accompanied to the Baptist church here, where a pleasant and profitable time was spent until night train time for Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrie of Saskatchewan Landing, Saskatchewan, who have been visiting here for the past two or three months, with her father, Mr. Jas. McIlvride, returned Tuesday to their home in the west. The crops in his locality were poor last year, but the strong hope, characteristic of the westerner, buoys them up, and they have great expectations for the future. Mr. McCrie is a fine specimen of manhood and will be able to brave the difficulties of pioneer life in the west. We wish him an abundance of success, and better times in the future.

Live hogs are \$7.50.

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

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

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

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.

Persons found trespassing in any way on the property of the late James Falkingham, near the exhibition grounds, will be prosecuted according to law.—H. Ervin, Proprietor.

A letter from Maxbass, N. D., tells us that Mrs. Dugald Campbell, (nee Annie Greenwood) has presented Uncle Sam with a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. We tender congratulations.

The ladies of St. Peter's R. C. church, Durham, are holding a tea and sale of home-made baking in Calder's hall on the afternoon of Saturday, March 6th, commencing at 2.30. All are cordially invited.

According to Assessor Freek's census the population of St. Thomas is now 17,050, or an increase of 306 over last year, notwithstanding that 250 have left the city to enlist. The assessed value of property is \$10,190,000.

Last Wednesday afternoon two boxes were packed at Miss Laura McKenzie's home and sent to the Red Cross Society, containing: 83 rolls bandages, 63 pairs socks, 32 pairs wristlets, 1 Balaclava cap, 1 cholera belt, Flannel shirts, socks, and knee caps are most needed just now.

We saw \$685 in gold paid into the Standard Bank here Monday morning as part of the purchase price of the Falkingham property recently bought by Mr. H. Ervin. It is quite a while since we saw so much gold at one time, and we would like to give the commendable history of the way it was collected, but don't feel at liberty to do so. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin came here from the States on a visit, and during their stay the property was put up for sale by auction and Mr. Ervin was the buyer, and has become a resident.

The Zion Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Blair on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p.m. Miss Robson will read a paper on the Life of the Earl of Shaftesbury the Friend of the Friendless. All members are requested to come prepared to give a recipe for light cake when roll is called. Blocks for a quilt will be passed around to each member, each to try and get ten names on the block at ten cents each. The funds collected are for patriotic purposes. All ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

In Mr. Wylie's remarks the other evening he told of infants in the city slums who were found actually intoxicated from their mother's nursing. Is it not possible that the same infants were intoxicated before they were born, and thus launched upon the world as inherited inebriates? We believe it is so, and under such conditions, where people are born drunkards through no fault of theirs, the world should be willing to exercise greater charity towards the poor unfortunates. Idiots and imbeciles are born such, often through fault of their ancestors, and it may be that the fault extends back to the third or fourth generation. Hereditary taints are often responsible for our human freaks. We may go even further and give it as our opinion that inebriates are not fit subjects to ever become parents.

## SUDDENLY TAKEN OFF

The death of Thomas Nichol came with awful suddenness on Monday afternoon. He was in his usual health and had been up town a few minutes before the end came. For the past four years or so he has been working at his trade as blacksmith at the cement works. At about two o'clock he put on his overcoat to go down to the plant to see a new welding machine in operation. Just as he did so he was seized with a violent fit of coughing which brought on a hemorrhage of the stomach and in ten minutes he was dead.

The deceased was about 57 years of age, born on lot 24, concession 18 Normanby, where he grew up to early manhood. He served his apprenticeship as blacksmith in the city of Guelph, and remained there for some years after learning his trade. Subsequently he started in business for himself at Rob Roy, where he remained till he moved to Durham about nine or ten years ago.

He married Miss Mary A. Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan of this town, and to them were born four children, George, of Adanac, Sask., and David, Wilfrid and Armetta, at home, the youngest a daughter about fourteen years of age.

After coming to town about ten years ago, he conducted business for himself till about four years ago, when he engaged with the Cement Company, and has been with them ever since.

He was a quiet, inoffensive citizen and was respected by all who knew him. He was an adherent of the Methodist church and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. As his son is coming from the west, the funeral has been delayed until Saturday afternoon, when the remains will be taken to the Methodist church at two o'clock and, after a service, will be interred in Durham cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for the distressed widow and family, who mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

## SLUM LIFE IN THE OLD LAND

An interesting address was delivered in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Wylie, on the subject, "Slum Life and Conditions in the Cities of the Old Land."

Mr. Wylie has had 12 years' experience in the cities of Glasgow and Manchester, and his address was based wholly on personal knowledge of conditions as he found them in these two cities. He was engaged in mission work and understood the situation so well that his word pictures were highly graphic in their presentation, and the audience listened with interest till the last word was uttered. He referred to the different classes into which cities are divided as Paradisaical, Purgatorial and Inferno, meaning the Upper Ten, the Middle Workers and the Slum Elements respectively.

In slumdom the families numbering from two, to ten or twelve live in one room, many of them in squalor dirt and poverty a condition brought about in over 90 per cent., by intoxicants, the victims consisting of all classes and conditions, the illiterate and the educated, the rich who had been reduced to poverty, and even ministers of the gospel who had been overcome by the debasing influences of strong drink.

Rev. Mr. Morris was the first speaker, and gave an effective and timely address on Mission Work, in which he long felt an interest. He, too, had experience, and spoke fluently and well from knowledge at first hand. In conclusion, he made a very touching reference to recent progress in China, where religious toleration was receiving greater attention than formerly, and predicted that ere long the Chinese nation, with its 400 millions of a population, would be a big problem to deal with. Mr. Morris' address was well received, and his liberal views are winning him many friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dingman of Mount

## SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!

Urgent appeals are again made for our Canadian soldiers, who are fighting waist deep in mud and slush, in the trenches. Many are invalidated from ills arising from wet feet. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid meet weekly in response to this call of humanity and brotherhood. Cannot the country ladies of our congregation join us in this pressing work? Yarn free at Grant's and J. & J. Hunter's stores. You may save a life, and help save the Empire by acting quickly—NOW.

Forest delighted the audience with a number of well rendered solos. She is a gifted vocalist and her presence here is always appreciated.

Messrs. Theodore Fallaise and James Wylie contributed a duet as their quota to the entertainment. These are local young men and their musical selections are always listened to with pleasure. Mr. John A. Graham proved himself an efficient chairman, and Miss Walker ably discharged the duties of accompanist.

## THE WORKING MAN

Don't look down upon the laborer. Don't despise him because he can't wear as good clothes as you do. Don't think that you're any better than he is, because you're not. He is a producer of wealth for some one, though he may not reap the full benefits of his industry. His trader may be a parasite on his own family, a parasite on the state or a burden to the community. Shame on the man, we say, who despises honest toil and who looks with disdain on the honest toiler. The world would fare badly were it not for the man who labors and toils in the midst of unenviable surroundings. Not only those who engage in menial occupations are toilers. It isn't the application of the physical energies only that constitute labor. The man engaged in useful mental pursuits is just as much a toiler as the man whose only product comes from his physical exertions. If the circumstances and conditions of his surroundings are such as to permit him to wear better clothing, that will never make him better than the menial toiler he may feel disposed to despise. The real value of the man is in the man himself and not in the clothes he wears. Don't fool yourself by thinking the man who works can be classed as your inferior. If he is, it isn't because of the position he holds.

Mr. Guy Kearney purchased a lot on Albert street from Mr. T.R. Whelan and intends to build a residence on it, perhaps during the coming summer.

The weather is fine, and with the exception of Tuesday it has been ideal ever since the month opened. There is no use yet in borrowing trouble by thinking we may have unseasonable weather in May or June, "to pay up for it."

While in Durham last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen were notified by phone that their residence had been discovered on fire. Mr. Allen left immediately, but when he arrived on the scene the house and contents had been consumed, practically nothing being saved. As it was Mr. Allen's intention to build next summer anyway, the loss of the house will not be as great a hardship as otherwise, to himself and family. It is the destruction of the contents that will hit them hardest, as there were many valuable articles that can never be replaced. We understand the building was discovered on fire by a neighbor some time after Mr. and Mrs. Allen left, and though he tried to gain an entrance, was able to save only a few articles of minor importance.

## New Spring Goods

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY

In Best Indigo Blue Shirtings

Steel-lad Galateas in Fancy Stripes

New Crepes and Fancy Aat Sateers

20 Pieces New Linen Toweling

New All-over Laces for Spring

Lace and Embroideries for Fancy Collars

We have also a large Stock in Flannelette Blankets

In All Sizes

## S. F. MORLOCK

The Store of Honest Value

## BANKRUPT SALE

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of Saunders & Aitchison we will hold a Bankrupt Sale of the entire stock, commencing on

Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1915

The Sale will be held at the stand formerly occupied by Saunders & Aitchison, one door south of Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

As this Large Stock of Boots, SHOES and GROCERIES is entirely New, and has been bought at a low rate on the dollar, there will be

Big Bargains for Everybody

Get in the line and Save Money.

See big bills for prices.

## J. & J. HUNTER