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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. Robt. Burnett has put up a new awning of the latest design.

Buy your clover and timothy seeds at the Central Drug Store.

Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham in a few weeks.

Clover, timothy and other seeds at lowest prices. Central Drug Store.

A car load of Harab fertilizer just arrived. Different varieties. Call and get your requirements.—C Smith & Sons.

The cement works started burning on Tuesday, the first load of marl being brought in Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home-made baking and furnish refreshments in the Saunders & Aitchison stand on Saturday, April 24, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Mr. Dan. McDougall, of the civil service, Ottawa, left the capital last week for Halifax, from where he sails for England, and will afterwards go to the seat of war.

Mr. C. M. Bowman has been elected a director of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, head office, Waterloo, Ontario. His father, the late Mr. I. E. Powman, of Waterloo, was president of the company for many years.

On Tuesday morning last, Miss Anna Sarah Alexander died at the home of her brother, James, in Bentinck, after an illness of several months' duration. She was 37 years of age, and unmarried. The remains will be interred in Durham cemetery this afternoon, the funeral leaving the home about one o'clock.

Before Magistrate Foster of Cannington, Thomas Gowans, editor and proprietor of the Uxbridge Journal, was committed for trial on charges of publishing defamatory libel, preferred by Major Sam Sharpe, M. P., for North Ontario. Bail was granted. Gowans, a few years ago, was proprietor of The Thornbury Standard.

Dr. Wolfe received a letter from his son, Cecil, who, at time of writing was somewhere in the Mediterranean, but as the letter was censored before sending, he was not allowed to tell his whereabouts. The post mark showed it was mailed at Valetta, in the Island of Malta. His destination, we may guess, is either the Dardanelles or Egypt.

A correspondent tells us that the Dornoch branch of the South Grey Women's Institute gave an order of \$15 to Mr. Parke for grey flannel to make shirts for the soldiers. The ladies of that place are now busily engaged in making them. The society also bought and made clothes to send to the Queen Mary fund for destitute children in the old land. Some time ago they gave \$5 to the hospital ship fund and sent a bale of clothing valued at \$5.

Mrs. Valentine Hahn underwent a serious abdominal operation on Friday. It was performed by Dr. Groves, of Fergus, assisted by Dr. Hutton, and so far as can be learned, the patient, though still far from well, is getting along nicely, and will soon be out of danger. Two nurses are here from the hospital, and all possible care and comfort will be provided. We hope to hear of rapid progress.

Mr. Will Gadd, of Regina, is spending a few weeks with friends in town and vicinity. Since leaving The Review office five years ago, he has been engaged in newspaper offices in Calgary, Medicine Hat and Regina. Times have been flat there since the war and many have been given indefinite leave of absence. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Gadd, who left here when he did, is in Regina, and reported well. He also tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glass, and Miss May Glass, formerly of this town, are enjoying life in Calgary.

A good selection of fresh garden seeds at Central Drug Store.

If you want butter wrappers, The Chronicle can supply you. We have the good kind.

Just arrived.—A car load of Homestead Bone-black Fertilizer: always the best. For sale at right prices. J. W. Blyth, Varney.

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.

A spark from a boiler caused a \$10,000 fire in a sawmill owned by Wm. Pedwell, near Owen Sound. The mill was burned to the ground.

Just received.—A new stock of stamped goods, including centre pieces, tray cloths, pillow slips and guest towels, at the Variety Store.

In response to the efforts of John Farrell, Government agent, 30 unemployed men of Petrolia signed contracts to work for the farmers of the district.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will hold a sale of home-made cooking and white goods in Calder's hall on Saturday, May 1, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A nice selection of ladies waists, well worth your inspection; also something good and new in ladies' boots. Men's white p.k. shirts at \$1; men's new ties, etc. C. L. Grant

Correspondents will please note that a war stamp is not necessary on their news budgets if envelopes are left unsealed. The rate is just the same as formerly.

The Mutual Life of Canada Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario, General Agent for Grey and Bruce Counties, A. J. Chisholm, Owen Sound Ontario. Correspondence solicited and information cheerfully furnished.

The Toronto World of Tuesday says: "Monday, June 28, has been tentatively set as the date for the Federal election, according to a persistent report around the city yesterday. A prominent local Conservative is given as authority for the statement."

Mr. J. A. Johnston, who owned and edited the Mildmay Gazette for 15 years, sold out the paper about two years ago, but repurchased it recently and again wields the editorial quill. During his "off" period he was a Liberal candidate, but met with defeat.

Dunnville council is putting forth a scheme by which restaurants shall pay a license of five dollars a year; also that plumbers, gas fitters, etc., when residents of the town, shall pay a similar license, while the license charged outsiders shall be \$25 a year.

At the 82nd annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, held a few days ago in St. John's Presbyterian church, Broadview avenue, Toronto, a resolution was made by Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin calling for liberal support for the society in order that "renewed and greater efforts may be put forth to save this great Dominion from the curse of an impure and ignoble literature." If such a resolution were put in effect to its full extent, would not some of the stuff in circulation here be banished from the market?

We inadvertently omitted to mention last week the death of Thomas Jackson, Sr., who passed away at his home in Clinton, after a brief illness, on Thursday, the 5th inst. He was in his 82nd year, and was well-known to many of our citizens. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and since the early '50s has been a resident of Clinton, where he conducted an extensive tailoring and men's furnishing business. He was twice married, the second time about 15 years ago, to the late Mrs. H. J. Middaugh, who survives, together with three sons and four daughters by his first marriage.

Get our prices on seeds before buying. Central Drug Store.

Thornbury is to have a new school.

This is horse fair day, and it looks as if it would be a success.

The High School Board is again advertising for tenders for the erection of a High School.

From the way the dust flies, the water wagon should be on the job soon.

The municipal census of Chesley gives the town a population of 1,901, or 32 less than last year.

Tested and found o.k. Rennie's XXX Clover and Timothy seed. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Dr. D. Jamieson has returned from New York, where he has been attending the post-graduate school, taking up special work.

Chesley intends to hold a celebration on Victoria Day. When is Durham going to have a public demonstration of any kind?

Mr. Ezra O'Neill, of Dinsmore, Sask., will accept thanks for remittance. He doesn't forget to pay his sub.

As there are only three boats and a canoe left, persons wishing to rent one by the season should apply at once to W. A. McGowan or J. A. Brown.

Principal Allan is the first purchaser this year of a five-passenger Ford car. We wish him success, and many happy joy rides.

One of Pastor Russell's disciples held forth in the town hall, on Sunday afternoon, but judging from the size of the audience, the cult has no great following here.

The town council has provided a public garbage ground a little east of the creamery, and citizens are required to deposit all cleanings from their premises on the place provided. Anyone failing to comply with the law will be prosecuted.

The Durham Choral Society have arranged to reproduce "A Nautical Knot" at Markdale, on Friday evening of next week, April 30, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. We hope the efforts of our young people will please the sister town, and we think they will.

The license commissioners met at the inspector's office, here, on Friday, when licenses were granted the same as last year, with the exception of the Scarborough House in Hanover. Application was made by a largely signed petition to grant a license at Nenagh, but the board delayed giving a decision.

Melville Greig, a boy of about thirteen or fourteen years of age, and a nephew of Mrs. Calder, had the misfortune yesterday to tumble over the bannister in coming down stairs at the school. He fell several feet, lighting forcibly on the floor below. He was badly bruised about the head and face, one shoulder being injured, and one of his wrist bones fractured. He remained unconscious for a time, but is quite rational this morning and will be all right in the course of a couple of weeks. It was purely accidental. The boy made a mis-step at the top of the stairs, and in trying to regain his equilibrium swung himself over the railing at the middle landing. It's surprising how well he escaped. It's surprising how well he escaped.

Prof. Reithdorf of Woodstock College, delivered an interesting lecture in Chesley on Saturday evening, to a large audience in the town hall, his subject being, "Germany and the War." Prof. Reithdorf gave a striking exposition of the conditions in Germany, and described with interest the military caste, which rules above everything else the destiny of that nation. He pointed out that it is a well-known fact that there is insanity in the Hohenzollern family, this being exemplified in Wilhelm II. The arguments of the speaker were forceful and his address will long remain with the people of Chesley, says the despatch. He spoke in Mildmay on Sunday.

CLEAN JOURNALISM.

Mt. Forest Confederate. THE clean press of Ontario should back up The Durham Chronicle in a crusade that it has entered against licentious literature. In an article a few weeks ago it denounced that class of vile literature circulated in Durham and elsewhere and pronounced it unfit to find a place in respectable homes. It named no publication, but Jack Canuck of Toronto put on the cap and gave The Chronicle an editorial trouncing, and the Durham paper hit back. More power to The Chronicle man's elbow. We don't know much personally about the publication in question, but it has unsavory reputation and some of its items have been pointed out to us. We never cared to read it, much less to buy it. It is said to have a very large circulation, indicating that there is an extensive depraved appetite for its stuff. If half of what is said about it is true it should not only be denied the privileges of the mails, but should not be kept for sale by any decent news vendor.

Mrs. D. B. McFarlane was seriously ill for a few days, but, we are pleased to learn, has taken a turn for the better, and recovery is now looked for.

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. 1217 6m

A tea-meeting and entertainment is to be held in the Ebenezer (Vickers) Methodist church on Monday, the 26th. A good program of addresses and musical items has been prepared. Admission 25c. and 15c.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had an interesting time on Monday evening. The Pilgrim's Progress was the general theme, and from this quotations and references were freely made. Appropriate music was given at intervals.

Word has been received by Mrs. Gun, that her son, Cecil Gun, who left New York a few months ago for England, after a cruise to South America, has enlisted in the British navy, and is now in training at Chatham, England. He expects to be transferred soon to one of the ships of the line.

As it is now approaching the 15th of May, it would be well for householders, and occupants generally, to see that back yards, closets, cellars, wells and all surroundings are thoroughly cleansed, in accordance with the Public Health Act Commencing on that date the Health Inspector will begin to make his rounds.

The local lacrosse season has opened, and the boys have already been out for practice. Considering that Durham has been out of the gutted stick world, so far as an intermediate team is concerned for several years, this year's team shapes up well. Possibly no local team ever shaped up so well, and from present indications we feel it is up to us to warn all the other towns to "look out for us" this year. However, we were over in Hanover the other day and they, too, seem full of the same optimistic bug. It is surely the proper way to start the season. Even the Toronto baseball club has it, and this year they have the greatest team in their history—on paper. But then, they always have. With Durham and Hanover, however, it is different. We nor our neighbors never indulge in any of the fudge that the Toronto management uses, and you can take it from us that there will be some grand exhibitions of Canada's National Game up here this summer.

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