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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

Lachlan McIntosh died at Lucknow on the 23rd ult. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1829 and was nearly 86 years of age.

Red Cedar Compound is the best moth preventive. No bad odor. Large package 15c. Only at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

A canvasser for a magazine was recently arrested in Owen Sound, but was allowed his liberty on refunding certain moneys he collected. The same chap may be doing other people now, and our readers are advised to look out for him.

The Ripley Express says that many farmers in that locality are buying their oranges by the box. That's nothing. A lot of farmers in the adjoining townships here are buying their salt by the barrel.

The Band boys are giving a concert to-night in the town hall and we would like to see a good attendance. A silver collection is all they ask and we think the boys should have claim enough on the town to receive a fair degree of patronage. A town without a band is a very tame sort of place.

"The Present War," illustrated by 200 stereopticon views, is the topic of a lecture to be given by Rev. T. H. Ibbott, Ph.D., in Ebenezer Methodist church, Egremont, on Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 p.m. Every picture is as natural as life and combined with the lecture will be intensely interesting and educative. Patriotic slides will also be rendered.

Lieut. Bennett, who was killed in the battle at Langemarck, was a former member of No. 5 Company and since his absence has been a contributor to the Chatsworth News. The same mail which brought the news of his death brought also a bundle of papers from him addressed to his former captain, John McDonald. In his last letter to The News he seemed to have a presentiment that he would never return.

A despatch to the daily press from New Liskeard, says of a former resident of Durham: "With cap and mittens still on, the body of Frank Darby was found floating among the logs on the Wabi river here by the Rev. Messrs. Urquhart and Baker. The body was interred Sunday afternoon. He had lived alone in a house by the river bank and last winter fell into a water hole while getting a pail of water.

Word was received here of the death of Mr. Wm. Hallett of St. Catharines, a brother-in-law of Messrs. George, Michael and Edward Kress of this town. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up daughter, besides other children, the issue of previous marriages on both sides. Messrs. Michael and George Kress went to St. Catharines Monday to be present at the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. Many of the old members of the community will remember Mrs. Hallett and sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Mr. H. A. Watson of British Columbia, brother of Ed. Watson of this place, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He attended the Model school here in 1903 and after teaching for a year or two at Bolton, entered the Imperial Bank and was sent in 1906 to Revelstoke, B.C. He was afterwards transferred to Vancouver and Victoria. He left the bank in 1912 to take a position as accountant with the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., of Victoria. Last year he changed to the North Pacific Lumber Co., of Barnett, B.C. Last October the lumber market reached low ebb and then he returned to his old home in Priceville. He taught at Inglewood till Easter and is now visiting friends before going to Toronto, where he intends to enter business.

Field and garden seeds at Macfarlane's.

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

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

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

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

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

Wanted.—Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Knickerbocker.

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. Mr. Prudham has consented to address the Horticultural Society in the public library on Monday evening, May 10. His topic will be Flowers and Floriculture in Japan. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public. Admission free.

The total assessed valuation of Durham is \$593,140, an increase of \$8,501 over last year. The population, according to the assessor's figures, is 1,707, an increase of 76 for the year. The growth is not very rapid, but it is gratifying to know we are doing even as well as we are. To be honest about it, we didn't expect our population was doing more than holding its own.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Timmins on Thursday, May 13, at 2 p.m. After the election of officers and other business the members will rehearse their program for the concert they purpose having in the township hall on May 23 where the autograph quilt, which was made for war purposes, will be auctioned off. Ladies are all cordially invited to attend.

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Thomas Calvert, of Russell, Manitoba. She was an aunt of Mr. W. D. Mills of St. Catharines, and a sister of the late Mrs. Andrew Livingston of Allan Park, and also a sister of Mrs. Walford Taylor of Burks Falls. Mr. Calvert, who survives, together with a grown-up son, is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of this town, and of the late Wm. Calvert of Kincairdine, whose death we reported a few weeks ago. The deceased was well known to many of our readers, who will regret to learn of her death.

The Choral Society, consisting of about 40 young people, were in Markdale Friday night, and reproduced "A Nautical Knot" to a fairly large and apparently highly appreciative audience. The young people spent considerable time in its preparation and on both evenings when it was given in town they had good measures of success. In offering their services to Markdale they didn't do so with the expectation of laying by a great deal of money. They just wanted an outing, and if they could get enough to pay expenses they would be satisfied. They went over in autos, most of them going gratuitously, and this act of generosity on the part of our car-owning citizens has enabled the society to keep from going in the hole. They were highly delighted with the cordial way they were received by the people of Markdale and the cordiality has made the outing so pleasurable it will be hard to keep from going over again soon. We hope the audience was satisfied with the entertainment and that the Daughters of the Empire, under whose auspices it was given will not be disappointed. After the concert the Choral Society was royally banqueted, and a pleasant hour was spent in the Armories.

## AGREEMENT TURNED DOWN

On Monday night the council by their vote refused to sanction an agreement made some time ago between a committee appointed by themselves and Mr. Norman McIntyre, proprietor of the existing electric light plant. We are told the committee appointed had been authorized to negotiate with Mr. McIntyre within a certain specified limit. The committee, in good faith, interviewed Mr. McIntyre and made an arrangement that was even better than the council had proposed. They accordingly had an agreement drawn up and signed, by which for a consideration of \$3,800 Mr. McIntyre was to give up possession of that portion of his plant inside the town limits. So far, so good, and everyone who heard of the agreement thought the matter would be definitely and amicably settled by the council ratifying the terms.

At the meeting in the early part of April there was only a quorum present, and though the board as then constituted was opposed to the ratification the question was laid over till next meeting. At it two members of the council were absent, and on putting the question to a vote, three were favorable and two opposed to ratifying the agreement. The mayor voted with the opposition, making the vote a tie, and thus killed the motion, which was declared lost.

What the result will be is hard to say. Without the consideration agreed to Mr. McIntyre will not pull out, and with the poles and wiring necessary for two complete systems, the town will have a most unsightly appearance, and neither system can give its best service. The object seems to be to drive Mr. McIntyre out without compensation, and it seems to us there are very few who would like to see him treated so shabbily and especially so, after having made such a liberal compromise. We still hope for fair treatment and an amicable end, let us say, further, an honest treatment.

## PLANS WERE NOT APPROVED

Tenders have been received for various departments of the work in the erection of a new High school, and according to the advertisement they should have been opened last Thursday. The Board was apparently in too big a hurry and called for tenders before the plans were approved by the Education Department. Previous to the time for opening them word came from the department that certain features were not satisfactory and that the front appearance of the building was very commonplace, and would not rank up to the standard. Further, the size of the building was not sufficient to provide for any future increase of population. In short, the plans may be said to be condemned, and the trustees never opened the tenders.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago approved plans had been secured by the Board and tenders called for. On opening them, it was found that the figures were too high for the amount of appropriation, which was exceeded by the lowest tender by something in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The Board went to the Council to see about raising the additional \$2,000, but found little favor. Next, they got new plans, supposed to be whittled down sufficiently to come within the limit of the appropriation, and again asked for tenders. On learning the plans were not approved the tenders were left unopened, and none of them know what the cost in the latter case would come to.

We don't know what the next move will be. Like most towns, Durham has two or three classes with conflicting ideas along educational lines. Some favor good schools, and are willing to make a sacrifice to secure them. Others like good schools, but don't want to pay the price, and there is still another class, who don't seem to care whether we have schools or not. We hope the town may see its way clear to enable the Board to go on with the erection of a creditable building, and to do so they should never let a couple of thousand dollars stand in the way.

## TOWEL SHOWER.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society purpose having a Towel Shower in the Armory on Saturday, May 15, from 2 to 6 o'clock. All ladies who read this notice, and all others, are requested to bring something, even if only one pair of Towels.

Patients' Towels, 36x18 inches, made of linen huck.

Surgical Towels, 36x24, of plain glass towelling.

Doctors' Towels, 14x13, of coarse cotton huck.

Dish Towels; ordinary size and material.

— All Come. —

## LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS

The town hall was filled to its entire capacity on Sunday evening last by our best people, to hear the lecture on Tuberculosis, given by Mr. J. B. Watson, the field secretary of the National Sanitarium Association. N. W. Campbell, B.A., P.S.I., filled the chair ably and tactfully, and Ben. Benton local picture show operator, dexterously handled the lantern slides and film used in illustration. Much valuable information was given as to the development of the disease in the human system, and the means by which it is usually propagated in communities and important hints were given as to much that may be done to avoid and prevent it. The two Muskoka institutions, the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, for those able to pay, and the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, for those unable to pay, were presented in picture, with lucid explanation.

"Miltum in parvo" expressed the character of the lecture in a nutshell. Nothing but the kernel was used. Nothing was said that could well be omitted, and to say more in the same time would be hard to conceive of.

That tuberculosis is hereditary is fast becoming an exploded idea. It is a germ disease, and an instance is unknown where a germ in a new-born babe was known to exist. To Dr. Koch, much credit was given for medical knowledge regarding tuberculosis, and the control of the disease. Contrary to his opinion, however, the medical fraternity believe now that tuberculosis may be communicated to a human being by using milk from a tubercular cow.

The disease may be contracted by inhaling the germs, by eating or drinking food containing the germs, or by inoculation, through bringing the germs in contact with an open sore, and thus introducing them into the blood.

Nature has provided safeguards against the contraction of disease. The hairs in the nostrils were referred to as the first: should they escape in arresting a germ, the sticky mucous membrane had a poisonous effect and when active, as in a healthy individual, would prevent its ingress. The next safeguard was to be found in the trachea and bronchial tubes, where the villi, or hair-like covering of the mucous membrane acted as a repellent to all foreign substances. Lastly, pure blood circulating in the lung cells destroyed the power of the germ.

Instances were given of many cures, from the statistics of the sanitarium. Some in whom the disease had reached an advanced stage, had the disease arrested, and became comparatively well. In the early stages of consumption, the disease could be controlled, and in many cases complete cures effected.

The great essentials for the cure of consumptives consisted of pure surroundings, pure fresh air, pure food, and plenty of it, and a fair amount of exercise. The patient, however, should not exercise beyond the fatigue point.

The collection amounted to over nine dollars, and the next day, in company with Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr. Watson made a canvas of the town and raised quite a little fund in aid of the sanitarium.

## Something New in Waists and Middies

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Waists in Raw Silk, in the newest styles. Also fine muslins in all sizes, call and see them, and get your size and choice. The price will suit.

We have something new in Middies for the girls, White Linen with Blue and Red Trimmings.

If you need anything in New Embroideries for Summer wear, we have what you want in any width.

**S. F. MORLOCK**  
The Store of Honest Value

## A List of Specials For The Wide-Awake Buyer

- 25 pairs Men's Shoes and Oxfords, any pair \$2.49
- 50 pr. Women's Shoes and Oxfords, any pair .98
- 40 pairs Women's Shoes and Oxfords, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair 1.49
- 50 pairs Misses' Patent and Dongola, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair 1.79
- 25 pairs Boy's and Youth's, in lace or button 1.98
- 15 pairs Women's Tan Rubbers, reg. 1.00.... .73

Repairing Promptly Attended To

## Grocery Specials

- Silent Matches, 3 boxes for .....12c
- Richard's Soap, 7 bars for .....25c
- Tea, Black or Mixed, per pound.....25c
- Canned Goods, 3 cans for.....25c
- Salmon, 2 cans for.....25c
- Corn Flakes, 2 packets for .....15c

**J. & J. HUNTER**