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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Fiction books in the public library will be given out on Saturday night for the first time since recataloguing.

Call at the Spirella corset parlors at the rear of the Standard Bank. Mrs. J. C. Nichol, demonstrator.

Christmas photographs. — Make your appointment now. Fifteen photographs with every dozen. You could not make a better Christmas gift.—F. W. Kelsey.

Bills are out announcing a sale by auction on Tuesday, the 16th, when Mr. G. A. Watson will dispose of stock he doesn't want to winter. See full list on page 2.

One of the first steam engines made by George Stephenson in 1822 is still running in the Hetton collieries in England. The owners are confident it will last out the century of constant use.

Last week's Hanover Post says: "Constable Beamish made the rounds of the local merchants selling bread this week, and finding the bread under weight in many of the places, seized it and took the same up to the police office until further action was taken. There was enough bread there to feed a squad of hungry soldiers."

Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Holstein, will be held on Sunday and Monday the 21st and 22nd of November. On Sunday the pulpit will be occupied at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. J. H. Lemon, B.A., of Clifford, to be followed on Monday evening by a fowl supper from 5:30 to 7:30, followed by a program of speeches, readings and music. Admission 25c. and 15c.

We had a call Saturday from Mr. Chas. Buckingham, who has been in Portland, Oregon, since the death of his wife a couple of years ago, in Winnipeg. He is spending a few weeks in town and vicinity visiting his many old friends and relatives. He spent his boyhood days in town, and remembers the events of half a century ago. He never lost interest in Durham, and is a regular reader of The Chronicle.

Low-priced, durable, efficient farm tractors would be a more important industrial gain to the United States than any imaginable reduction in the cost of pleasure vehicles, says The Youth's Companion. It looks as if we are going to have them. With two new tractors that cost in the neighborhood of \$300 apiece, two men and two boys recently harvested in a day and a half, 115 acres of wheat that ran 40 bushels to the acre.

Thomas F. Mightor, who has been a fugitive from justice since he escaped from Constable Cook a year or more ago while being taken from Winnipeg, was arrested a few days ago in Detroit and the authorities here were communicated with at once. On Monday, Constable Cook of Ceylon went to Detroit, and arrived here Tuesday night with Mightor in his possession. Yesterday morning he started with him to Owen Sound, where he is incarcerated in the county jail to await his trial.

After spending about two months and a half out west, Mr. Lorne Allan returned last Friday. During his absence, he was engaged in harvesting and threshing near Outlook, Sask. He speaks highly of the great crops, and the unprecedented yield. He tells of oats he helped to thresh that turned out 145 bushels to the acre, and of wheat that yielded 55 bushels. In 34 days engaged in threshing, the lowest yield he saw in wheat was 32 bushels to the acre, and one farm of 600 acres turned out 24,000 bushels, or an average of 40 bushels to the acre. There is much difficulty in getting cars enough to haul the grain, and at present the elevators in some parts are not large enough to take care of the grain. Alongside of one of them, Mr. Allan tells us he saw 17,000 bushels lying in a heap on the ground outside, waiting for cars.

Nearly 300 recruits are now in training at Owen Sound.

Household goods for private sale. See ad. of W. A. Glass on page 2.

Lost.—Between Mr. Zenus Clark's and Mr. Peter Gagnon's residence, a child's gold extension bracelet. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the telephone office or at the Variety Store.

The Oddfellows of Grey Lodge No. 169 are requested to meet at the lodge room on Tuesday night and also the following Tuesday night, for nomination and election of officers and general business.

Lost.—On Tuesday morning, November 9, about 11:30, between furniture factory and post office, a chatelaine purse containing a two dollar bill and some change. Finder rewarded, at this office.

Next Sunday evening's service in the Methodist church is to be a men's service. The men will sing both sacred and patriotic numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Photographs for Christmas.—Please fifteen of your friends at Christmas with a photograph of yourself or family. Three extra photos with each dozen. Work finished in black and white, or sepia. Make your appointment now.—F. W. Kelsey.

Do not miss the story of Ben Hur, in lecture and limelight views on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., in the Methodist church. Also, other pictures of interest, and special music, including singing by "The Daughters of Ruth." Admission 15c., children 10c.

Mr. Geo. E. Johnston of Winnipeg, formerly of Lamash, after spending seven years in the west, is visiting friends in Bentinck for a few weeks. He arrived here Saturday, and on Monday we had the pleasure of a short interview. Things are not as brisk in the west as usual, but of late there seems to be an improvement.

The Girl Guides are collecting old furs of any kind, to be sent to the Italian soldiers. Any person not called on by a representative of the Guides, will confer a favor by leaving any furs they wish to dispose of at The Chronicle office or at Lenahan & McKechnie's hardware store. Action must be taken right away, as the collections have to be shipped on Saturday next.

Division court was held here yesterday, but there was only one case of importance to be heard. George Calder of Holstein sued the Egremont council to recover damages to his automobile because of a defective piece of road in the village of Holstein. A number of witnesses were heard on both sides, but the council won out. The amount of damages claimed by Mr. Calder was \$25. Barrister Clark of Mt. Forest acted for the plaintiff, and W. H. Wright of Owen Sound had the case for the defendants.

Mr. J. W. Crawford returned on Saturday night from Unity, Sask., where he has a half section of land being worked this year on shares. For a number of years past he has been back and forward frequently, and when he came east last spring he didn't think of returning for this year's harvest. The reports, however, of the magnificent crops in the west this year had a stimulating influence on Mr. Crawford, and about the 6th of September he started off without saying goodbye. He was delighted with the crops in the fields, but more so with the unprecedented yield of the threshing season. He tells us this year's return might be characterized as two crops in one. Wheat yielded in the vicinity of Unity all the way from 30 to 45 bushels, and in some few cases 60 bushels to the acre. To say he is delighted is to put matters mild, and the big crop reports we have published of late he is quite ready to believe. We have pleasure in congratulating Mr. Crawford on his year's prosperity.

OBITUARY

GEORGE WOODS DOUGLAS.

We regret to chronicle the death of George Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, who died here on Friday after a prolonged illness from lung trouble. He was only eighteen years of age, of kindly disposition and industrious habits. He had been ailing for several months and his death was not unexpected, though it was a severe blow to the fond parents, and many relatives and friends. The boy was respected in life and remembered in death, the casket being covered with wreaths and sprays, the chief contributors being his fellow employees in the furniture factory, the employees of the cement plant, each of which gave a beautiful wreath. Sprays were given by Mr. Peter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooke, Mrs. Willoughby, Mr. Fred Laidlaw, and the members of the Methodist choir.

He and Fred Laidlaw, who is now in camp at London, had always been warm friends, and kept up a regular correspondence, the last letter from Fred coming on the evening of his death. It is needless to say that the sorrowing parents appreciate the friendship, and appreciate the last letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas wish us to convey their sincere thanks to the friends in Durham who showed such kindness during the period of his illness.

The remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Moyer of the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Wylie of the Baptist church taking part in the service.

MRS. PHILIP EVA.

We are called upon again to chronicle the death of a pioneer. On Thursday at noon of last week, the call was answered by Mrs. Philip Eva, who passed away after a lingering illness. She was in her 92nd year, and though ailing for many years, and often apparently on the verge of death, she was borne up by her extraordinary vitality, and passed the allotted span by nearly twenty-two years.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Jane Matthews, was born at Port Leaven, Cornwall, England. At about fifteen years of age, when her parents died, she moved to the Island of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, to live with a sister. About three years later she married Philip Eva, who predeceased her 12 years ago.

After their marriage, which took place on the 9th of October, 1842, just one day after Mr. Eva had completed his apprenticeship as a mason, bricklayer and plasterer, they remained for a few years in Jersey, after which they moved to the Island of Alderney, another of the Channel Islands, where Mr. Eva was engaged for some time in the building of the great government breakwater.

In the early fifties they immigrated to America and landed at Montreal, where Mr. Eva was again engaged for a few months on government construction work. They next set out for Durham, and in time reached Hamilton, by way of the rivers, canals and lakes. From Hamilton they at once started by team for Durham, where they spent the remainder of their days, and where the honest work of Mr. Eva lives to-day in most of the early brick and stone buildings of the town.

The marriage resulted in a family of twelve children. Seven were born in the Channel Islands, two of whom died before they left for America, as the expression then went. On coming up the St. Lawrence, an infant child died, and was buried in Montreal after landing there three days later. The remaining five members of the family were born in Durham. Of the twelve children, only three survive, Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., of Egremont, Mrs. J. T. Collyer of Guelph and Mr. Philip Eva of Allan Park.

The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in Trinity church cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Morris in the church

here. The deceased was a life-long member of the Church of England, but on account of her age and the condition of her health, she has not been a regular attendant for some time.

The deceased, who spent over 60 years of her life in this community, had the constant esteem and respect of all who knew her.

RECRUITING MEETINGS IN EGREMONT

Special meetings in the interest of recruiting will be held in Russell Hall, Dromore, on Monday, November 15; in the Presbyterian church, Woodland, on Tuesday, November 16 and in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein, on Wednesday November 17.

A speaker from the front will address each meeting. Hon. Dr. Jamieson will also speak at Dromore. A musical program has been arranged for each meeting.

Everyone, especially young men, cordially invited to attend.

Cabbages wanted, fifty to one hundred heads. Apply at this office.

Mr. Thos. McClocklin has purchased the property on Elgin street, recently owned and occupied by Mr. Thos. Stinson.

The Owen Sound board of trade is again agitating for the Walkerton train to go to Owen Sound and back during the time it now stands waiting at Saugeen Junction.

Mrs. Caswell of Aberdeen charged Mr. Archie Wilson with using improper language towards her son. The case was tried here on Saturday before Magistrates Laidlaw and Young, who decided to tax the accused \$1 and costs.

C. Company of the 71st Battalion, which has been at London all summer, has been sent to winter at Galt. The company contains a number of local men and was recruited at Walkerton. The 76th Battalion, at Niagara all summer, and of which other local boys are members, left camp last week on a march to Toronto. We understand they will winter at Barrie or Collingwood.

Mr. Wm. Lake returned last night from a trip west, where he spent a couple of months harvesting and threshing in the neighborhood of Virden, Man. He left us a sample of No. 1 hard wheat, taken from a field under cultivation for the past 30 years, and which yielded this year 40½ bushels to the acre. Mr. Lake tells us he threshed on six different sections and the average was a trifle over 25 bushels to the acre. This is the third season he has been west, and threshed every year with the same man. At the close of this year's work he was made the recipient of a handsome pipe, valued at over \$5. A snowfall of 15 inches lay on the ground last Saturday between Virden and Winnipeg.

A few days ago Constable Arrowsmith received a letter from the chief of police at Peterboro containing a summons to be served on Allan Cameron, liveryman, here. The charge was for driving automobile No. 39150 north on George street at a greater rate than 15 miles an hour. Mr. Cameron is one of our liverymen, and the number given above is the number attached to his car. As Mr. Cameron was never in Peterboro, and as scores of witnesses could be obtained to prove he was at a sale on the day named in the summons, an explanation to this effect from Mr. Arrowsmith was accepted by the Peterboro authorities as satisfactory and the charge was withdrawn. There was evidently a mistake in taking down the number of the speeding car. Only a couple of months ago a similar charge was made against a young man near Varney for speeding his motorcycle in a part of the country he never saw. Such mistakes will occur and it isn't any wonder. It isn't easy to catch five figures on the dirty number board of a car, going even at the rate of 15 miles an hour.

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