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NEWS AROUND TOWN

See the flannelettes at 11c. and 12c. a yard at Grant's.

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

Any person buying \$12 worth of goods at our store before Christmas will get the benefit of present reductions, and an additional 50c. in goods.—S. Scott. 2pd.

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

The librarian wishes all books returned that were out before recataloging began. About fifty books are still out, and the recataloging cannot be finished till they are returned.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society intend having a sale of fancy articles and homemade baking on December 11, to be held at the public library. Any donation to the sale will be thankfully received.

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.

Robert Hatton, of Owen Sound, father of the late Judge Hatton, died on Friday afternoon last. He was in his 76th year, and in usual health up to a few days before his death. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. He was a devoted Roman Catholic in religion, and a Liberal in politics.

Don't fail to attend the patriotic meeting in the town hall to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. Tolton M.P.P. will be present and address the meeting in the interests of recruiting. Both gentlemen are entertaining speakers and there should be a packed house to hear them.

A box social and dance will be given in the town hall here on Wednesday evening of next week. It is under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Peter's church, and a good time is assured. We understand a couple of autograph quilts are to be disposed of and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

If any of our readers have old razors we would like to have them handed in so as to make another shipment. The soldiers need them and appreciate a good old one more than an inferior new one. We have about a dozen not yet acknowledged through our columns. Let us have a few more so that we can send them away and then tell who gave them to us.

Thos. F. Mighton was tried in Owen Sound Monday before Judge Sutherland, on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife in August 1913, and another charge of escaping from Constable Cook in November of the same year. On the first charge he was given suspended sentence for two years, and on the second, forty days in the common jail. He pleaded guilty to both charges. No evidence was taken in either case.

We have received Numbers 1 and 5, Volume 1, of the Speers Signal, a new newspaper venture started out in Speers, Sask., wherever that is. It is a four-column, four-page sheet, and has a long way to go before it reaches the pretensions of a metropolitan daily. One pleasing feature is seen in the patronage given to its advertising columns, and with good advertising patronage at paying prices, and a good list of paying subscribers, it will get along all right. The paper is owned and managed by J. D. Taylor, and R. J. Scott, who is well known here, is one of the advertisers, as well as Miss Dick, a former milliner here. We wish the paper success.

The November horse fair is being held to-day.

Mr. Samuel McCracken received a telegram to-day announcing the death of his son Jeff, out west. No particulars have been given.

Mrs. Wilbert Blyth of Varney, was taken to the Toronto General Hospital this morning, and will likely undergo an operation for some internal ailment.

Our new man gave up the job and left on Monday morning. Up to this Thursday morning we have been shorthanded and with extra job work we're a little behind. Nuff sed, the public don't care a fig for our troubles anyway.

An illustrated address on Ben Hur was given last Thursday night in the Methodist church. The address was given by Rev. Mr. Moyer, and the lantern operated by Mr. W. A. Glass. The attendance was small, the proceeds being about \$11.

"A Nautical Knot" will be rendered in Holstein this evening by the Durham Choral Society, consisting of about 30 members. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. We have no hesitancy in saying the play is a pleasing performance.

Pte. John L. Stedman, of the 71st battalion, now in training at Galt, came up last night and takes part with the Durham Choral Society in rendering "A Nautical Knot," at Holstein this evening. Military life is very strict, and he was only allowed an absence of forty eight hours, with permission to appear in his theatrical costume for three hours only. He likes the work so far.

The hydro current will be turned on at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and many of the intending users are not ready for the current, and will be put to some inconvenience till the wiring is done, and the inspection certificate granted. We understand, however, that lights will not be cut off from those using the former lighting system, but all requirements must be met before permanent use of the current is granted.

The Minister's Bride, Nov. 26th, 1915—This play will be presented in the town hall Durham, on Friday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock, by adults' Bible class of Presbyterian church, Hanover. Don't miss hearing the play. It is good, the cause is good. Entire proceeds for Red Cross work. Under auspices of Ladies' Aid, Presbyterian church, Durham. All seats reserved, all seats one price, 25c. Plan of hall will be open at Macfarlane's drug store, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Secure your seats early. No extra charge.

Mr. Archie Wilson, to whom we referred last week as being fined a dollar and costs in a case against him by Mrs. Caswell, tells us we were in error in our report. He says he was fined a dollar, and half costs of the court, and that Mrs. Caswell had to pay all the other costs. We hope this explanation is satisfactory to all persons concerned. In this connection we might say also that a lengthy correspondence relating to the dispute has been received from Mrs. Caswell, but as the matter contained in it is of no public interest, and would only perpetuate the already strained relations between the two contending parties, we refuse to publish it. We are not in the journalistic field to cause ill will amongst neighbors, and unless some public good can be served we are not going to publish the petty troubles of all who feel imaginary wrongs. If real wrongs are to be righted, the court is the proper place for adjustments. Then they become public property, and it is quite within the right of the publisher to report the results, should he see fit to do so. When neighbors get into trouble they should settle matters amongst themselves. Failing in this the court is the next best place. The newspapers should be strictly out of all petty grievances till they become public in the courts.

OBITUARY

MRS. ISAAC WILKINSON

The death of Mrs. Isaac Wilkinson came very unexpectedly on Saturday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Petty, where she had been visiting a few days in the enjoyment of her usual health. On Saturday morning she complained of a severe pain in her head, and soon after passed into a state of unconsciousness, and without recovering passed away at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning.

On Thursday last she walked to town, and enjoyed a visit with former acquaintances, and to all appearances was in excellent health for a woman of her years.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Wakefield, was born at Puslinch Plains, near Guelph, on the 16th of December, 1836. On March 5th, 1855 she was married to Isaac Wilkinson, who died April 7th, 1908. Fifty three years ago she came to Normandy, where she resided ever since. Of eleven children six are still living, as follows:—Mrs. Thomas Petty, of Durham, Mrs. S. Robinson, of Shallow Lake, Mrs. E. W. Ford, of Liberty, New York, Harry H. on the old homestead, Mrs. Forester, and John W. in Mt. Forest.

One brother, Edward Wakefield, lives at Corwhin, and one sister, Mrs. Kerby, at Arkel.

She was a devoted Methodist, and yesterday afternoon the remains were interred at Maplewood.

ROBERT WATSON

Mr. Robert Watson, a pioneer of Bentinck, 83 years of age, died on Thursday last. For some years he suffered much from rheumatism, and later developed kidney trouble. He was born in Scotland in 1833, came to Canada in 1854 and settled for a time in Galt, and subsequently came to Bentinck about sixty years ago. His widow and seven children survive, as follows:—Mrs. Elias Edge, Mrs. Edward Middleton, David on the homestead, Robert in Saskatchewan, William, James, and Mrs. Harris in Toronto. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal. Interment took place in Durham cemetery on Saturday afternoon last.

HYMENAL

WHITMORE-FINCH

Two well-known young people of Oakville were joined in bonds of matrimony yesterday, at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, when Miss Ella Finch became the bride of Mr. J. D. Whitmore. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Fortin.

Mr. Whitmore is one of the best known young farmers of the Oakville district, where he enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Whitmore, although her home is in Winnipeg, is also well known in Oakville, where she was a teacher for a considerable time.

Following a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will take up residence on the bridegroom's farm at Oakville.

MORE BOOZE CAPTURED!

Constable Arrowsmith made a seizure of 3 dozen bottles of whiskey and some other such goods. Oscar Bahn and a companion were seen driving into Hahn's stables about nine or ten o'clock, and feeling suspicious for some reason the constable and James Lloyd followed them. Finding the door closed he asked that it be opened, but was refused. Subsequently they forced an entrance and found the whiskey and a quantity of beer or other wet goods. The seizure is now in his possession awaiting decision of trial, to come off soon. We understand that two charges are likely to be laid, one for having liquor on the premises, ostensibly for sale, and the other for obstructing an officer of the law in the discharge of a public duty.

CHURCH UNION

The vote on Church Union is now being taken in the Presbyterian church, and with varying results in different localities. The proposal is to form a union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches. The two latter denominations expressed their desire for union some time ago, but the Presbyterians were not ready then to enter the union, and their present feeling will not now be learned till the votes are counted. In some places there have been large majorities given in favor of union, while in others opinions are pretty well balanced. Instances have been reported where a majority vote has been opposed to the proposed movement.

In the Hampden church we learn that the Session and Adherents were unanimously in favor of Union, and that the vote of the Communicants were about five to one in favor.

Personally we believe a strong union amongst the Protestants denominations would result beneficially. Fewer churches would have to be furnished, fewer ministers engaged in the work, and it seems there would be no lessening of the spiritual influences exerted in the united congregations. There will doubtless be honest differences of opinion between the members of the voting congregations. These honest differences should be respected. Because they don't think just as we do is no reason for saying they don't think right according to their judgement of the situation. Every eligible member should cast his vote either for or against the proposed union. By the result of the voting only can the feeling of the members be determined, and by everybody voting and everybody voting with a willingness to abide by the will of the majority will a true unity be established.

The real essentials of the different denomination differ but slightly, the end to be attained is the same, and all Christians are working with the same object in view. Why then should there be many weak denominations when the same objects can be accomplished in one strong and unanimous denomination. If the voter conscientiously believes that union would result in a betterment of the moral and religious conditions of society he should assuredly vote for union, on the other hand if he thinks existing methods better he should vote for what he believes best. It's his duty to do so.

Wanted to buy a small comfortable house in Lower town. Price must be moderate. Reply to Box 48 Post Office. 2pd

A lot of correspondence and other matter has been crowded out this week as we hadn't time to handle it.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home-made baking, serve lunch during the afternoon, and give a not supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday next in the store recently occupied by Saunders & Aitchison.

Those who have contributed to the Dornoch Red Cross Quilt will be pleased to know that 40 dollars of the money realized has been donated to the Grey county motor ambulance fund. The Institute women and others have also knitted 11 pairs of socks for the Toronto Red Cross Society. They have decided to give pounds of any kind of provisions to the Children's Aid Society in Owen Sound. Anyone wishing to contribute may leave their donations at the Dornoch store.

With the advent of the Hydro the Baptist church thought it well to have the church wired, and an up to date system of lighting installed. The work being nearly completed, they hope to have the new system in operation on Sunday evening. The lights in the school-room and vestibule are the ordinary ones, but those in the church are very special. It is termed the "indirect system," with nitrogen lamps, four lights of 150 watts each. The system is expected to give great satisfaction and enhance the beauty of this pretty little church. The pastor will preach and sing at both services, and others will render musical selections.

Special Values in Underwear

WE are offering Great Values in Men's Underwear for the next two weeks. They are perfect goods, only slightly soiled, and we are selling them at a sacrifice. Regular Soc. garments each, for

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