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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Lost.—A gold bar, with "Merle" engraved on it. Finder will please return to this office.

Don't fail to see Miranda Meek and her reluctant bridegroom at the town hall, Friday, Nov., 26th.

Mr. Robert Wade, who is now in his position in Detroit to accept a much more lucrative position on the Michigan Central.

The Girl Guides, Co. No. 2 will have a sale of home made bakings on Saturday afternoon next, lunch served from 3 to 5, and supper from 5 to 7, Calder's Hall.

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

Mr. Piercy Cornish, of the second concession of Normanby, is retiring from the farm, his health being very poor. Mr. Fortune, of Avton, has this valuable farm for sale. Read his ad. on page two in this paper.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society intend having a sale of fancy articles and homemade bakings 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.

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.

The Young People of St Peter's church had a very successful box social and dance in the town hall last night. There was a good attendance and the bidding on the boxes was brisk and prices ran from 50c. to \$2.60. Auctioneer Brigham wielded the hammer, and proceeds from the boxes ran considerably over \$100. The total receipts were about \$210, much of which is intended for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Will Atkinson, who bought the Mrs. Lauder property near the creamery some time ago has sold it to Mr. Wm. McDonald, who will take possession about the first of March. We are told that Mr. McDonald intends going into poultry raising on an extensive scale, and the property purchased will be an ideal place for the business. He takes much interest in the work, and will doubtless make a success of it. We hope he will.

The Baptist church has been well lighted for years with acetylene gas, but the change to electric lighting came with the hydro, and on Sunday night the congregation was delighted with the change. The auditorium is supplied with four nitrogen filled lamps of 150 watts each. To this will be added an ordinary lamp in addition for the pulpit, and one for the choir. The work was done by Mr. Balmert, of Toronto, and the system is the first of the kind installed in the town.

Patriotic concert, town hall, Nov 26th, all of proceeds go to Red Cross. We want you to call on the Minister and his lovely bride. Lessons in the artistic decorating of parlors given by Mesdames Sharp, Seegood and Betterdays. Enjoy not two hearts that beat as one, but two voices that sing as one. Here you see the sentimental Mr. Right courting the practical Molly. Sympathize with the sympathetic Miss Jones entertaining the bashful Ephraim Snelgrove. Don't miss the city dude Robert Spence, and the smiling Miss Smiley. Hear Cousin Schnaber tell the "news." Town hall, November 26. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Thomas Daniel, who has been ill for several months past is gradually growing weaker, and recovery is not looked for.

Mr. Peter O'Neill, of Gleneig Centre, a gentleman over eighty years of age is quite ill, and the relatives have very little hope for recovery.

Bring all kinds of raw hides, furs and sheepskins to Levine's, at Durham. He pays the highest cash prices.

A box-social under the auspices of the Red Cross will be held in S. S. no. ten, Bentinck, on Friday evening, December tenth. A good patriotic programme is being provided and suitable accommodation for horses. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free 2

Mr. J. H. Corkill, the hydro patrol man, located here, has been engaged temporarily to look after electrical affairs in town, and all desiring information as to their requirements, will be able to get it from him. If you have troubles tell Mr. Corkill and he'll be on the job as soon as he can.

Some weeks ago Mr. James Atkinson sold his farm just east of the town limits on the Durham road to Mr. Walter Ferguson, of Egremont. Mr. Ferguson intended to move to town in February or March, but this week decided otherwise, and sold the farm to Will and Herb Atkinson, sons of the former owner. They will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, will address the Durham Branch, Women's Institute in the library on Thursday, December 2 at 2.30 pm. All who heard Mrs. Hunter last August will be delighted to hear her again. Each member is specially asked to be present, and to bring a friend with her, and all ladies are cordially invited to attend and hear this splendid speaker.

Mr. David Petty, of Souris, Manitoba, will accept thanks for remittance. Though twenty years have elapsed since he was in Durham he has still an interest in the old town and in the people. He refers specially to Mr. Aljoe sr., who he says was a father to him in his early days in town. He would like to see the old gentleman, but has no idea as to when he will come east.

Mr. Thomas Connolly, a pioneer of the 6th., of Gleneig, died yesterday at the age of eighty years. He had been ailing for the past three years, and death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and four sons, William, at Kenilworth, Patrick, in North Dakota, James and Arthur at home. Interment takes place to-day at St. John's Cemetery, Gleneig.

Last week Constable Arrowsmith seized a quantity of whiskey and other intoxicants in the Hahn Stables, and on appearing Monday before Magistrate Laidlaw Mr. Hahn pleaded guilty and was fined \$300. Another charge made against E. Barber for obstructing the constable was dismissed as the constable on seeking admittance to the hotel stable omitted to give his name.

In answer to Mr. Calder's letter we may say we examined the invoices and find some strange figuring, but nothing to show that the council or any of its members are guilty of any wilful wrong. Some prices are marked ten per cent above the invoice, some considerably more than ten per cent above, some less than ten per cent above and in one or two instances the price marked is considerably below cost. The materials too high are in some cases the materials used largely in wiring installation, but the error for error it doubtless is, is based on a one foot unit instead of a hundred feet or higher unit of measurement. The invoices are open for inspection and any one desirous of doing so can verify the position we take. There was no misrepresentation on our part as Mr. Calder would have the public believe.

HYDRO TURNED ON

The Hydro current was turned on here last Thursday evening, the 18th., inst, and in part of the town gave admirable satisfaction right from the start. It was scarcely to be expected to find everything perfect on the touching of the button. The street lights for some reason didn't respond properly, but now they seem to be doing all right and in a short time everything will be in order. Houses now in readiness are having the metres installed, and other intending users are getting things in readiness. The wiring and adjustments should have been made earlier, but many felt the current would not be on before Christmas, and were apparently in no hurry. As to the cost of current under the hydro system it is too early yet to make any prediction. We are confident, however, that users who practice the proper economy will be served cheaper than under the old system at two dollars per light if all lights were charged for. The old system was wrong from the start, and kept users from installing as many lights as they would like to. Now the man with twenty lights installed will pay the same as the man with one light, provided he uses no more current in one case than in the other. This is as it should be and the installing of metres is a principle we have long advocated. If all the lights are left on all the time the cost under the hydro will be much more than it was under the flat rate. Shut them off when you don't need them; that's the remedy, and users will soon find it out.

HINTS ON HYDRO

It is now quite in order to say a few words about the hydro. We have been told time and again that the more current we use the cheaper it will be in proportion, and as circumstances justify the price to the town and the price to consumers will be lowered. Not only is hydro suitable for lighting purposes, but in many domestic affairs it can be used to advantage. To know the time to use it so as not to increase the town cost is something that every ratepayer should be interested in and the sooner they know it the better. The town as a municipality pays by the horse power delivered here, and the charge is made on the highest peak load for any twenty consecutive minutes during each month. The town's heavy load, or peak load will be on during the night, particularly up to ten or eleven o'clock, when the street lights and domestic lights are all in use. The load delivered during the day will be very light comparatively, and domestic users of the current during the day will not increase the cost of current to the town. The domestic users will, of course have to pay for the amount of current but anything they use when the load is "under peak" is a clear profit to the town. Electric toasters, electric irons, and the many other electrical devices when used during the "under peak" will cost the users, but not the town. What cheapens the cost to the town is a benefit to every rate payer, and should be known and practised as a piece of general economy in which all should take part. We hope our explanation is sufficiently plain for our readers to understand, and if domestic users avoid using their domestic appliances as far as possible during the time the heavy load is on they will be getting more revenue for the town and with no additional loss of service to themselves. Another paragraph may help to make the situation clearer. If the town agrees to take a hundred horse power, and takes that hundred horse power for only twenty consecutive minutes, they will be charged for a hundred horse power during the full month even if they hadn't taken more than fifty horse power at any other time during the month. If the town has to pay \$33 a horse power per year they would be charged for the month in ques-

tion at the rate of \$33 per horse power for 100 horse power. The hydro is entitled to give us a 100 horse power every hour during the month without additional cost. It is our business to use as much of that hundred horse power as we can, and we may as well use it all as we have to pay for the peak load anyway.

Use current, but use it if possible when the load is light, and by so doing you reduce the cost to the town without increasing the cost to yourself.

We have endeavored to explain this for the benefit of the town, and the benefit of the consumer, in accordance with our ideas on the subject. If we are wrong in any particular we shall be glad to be put right.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

Rousing patriotic speeches were delivered here on Friday last by Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer and Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P. Rev. Father Ferguson, of Ayton, drove all the way over to hear them, knowing that the pleasure would well repay the effort even if the night were stormy, and the roads were none too good. Mayor Hunter occupied the chair, and on learning the speakers would not be present till the arrival of the G.T.R., after a few explanatory remarks he called on a male chorus of seven or eight voices who gave a splendid rendering of the Maple Leaf. Father Ferguson was then called to the platform, and for fifteen or twenty minutes he delighted the audience with an address full of earnestness and patriotic fervor. Major J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, was the next speaker, and for half an hour or more the personality of the man, the fervor of his utterance, and his strong appeal to everyone to do his share in the great conflict, by way of recruiting and giving, made an intense impression on all who heard him.

Mr. McGarry, who is also an excellent speaker, paid a high tribute to Dr. Jamieson as speaker in the Legislature, and made a forceful appeal to all classes of the necessity for personal endeavor in bringing the war to a successful issue.

Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Calder spoke briefly in moving a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening, after which a committee was appointed to advance the patriotic movement.

The attendance was much too small, but rightly or wrongly the blame was put on the weather. In fair weather or foul a public meeting of this sort, where able speakers come from a distance, the attendance should be better. A small attendance on such occasions shows a lack of interest, and one hates to think that Durham is not interested in this all absorbing topic.

November 25th.

Just a month till Christmas.

Do your shopping early and avoid the rush.

For commercial stationery and good work try the Chronicle.

Mr. Robert Brigham advertises for sale by auction on Wednesday December first at his farm, Allan Park, 25 good young cows, and about 50 young cattle and calves.

The remains of J. D. McCracken, whose death we mentioned last week arrived here Tuesday night from Davidson, Sask, and were interred yesterday in Trinity church cemetery. No definite particulars of the cause have been learned here. He was thirty-three years of age, and had been west for the past ten or twelve years.

We regret to learn of the trouble experienced in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wilson, whose eldest daughter, Lena, died on Thursday last at the Hamilton Sanatorium where she had been taken for treatment only three or four weeks ago. She was twenty-six years of age, and ill only a short time. The remains were brought home on Friday last, and were interred on Sunday in the Durham cemetery.

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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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