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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Went to Flesherton.

Three cars of the local Masonic society were at Flesherton on Friday night and assisted the brethren there in the work of the society.

Attended Lodge of Instruction.

Fifteen members from Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., were in Walkerton Monday to attend a lodge of instruction, where the initiation and degree work was beautifully exemplified by Southampton, Paisley, Port Elgin and Walkerton Lodges.

Writ Issued for \$500.00.

Last Thursday's Dun's Bulletin reports that Frederick Smith of Guelph has issued a writ against Mr. David Smith of this place for the sum of \$500.00. This is the result of a collision on the Garafra road near Orchard, in which a Dodge and a Ford collided head on.

Public School Wired.

The public school here has been wired for electric lights and the power was turned on for the first time last week. Both teachers and pupils are gratified with the change, especially on dull days, when it was almost an impossibility to study.

Red Cross Shower.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society will have a shower of fruit, pickles, butter, eggs and vegetables, or anything that can be utilized in a hospital on Saturday afternoon, November 11, at the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Any donation will be thankfully received.

Moonshine Fifty Years Ago.

The Toronto Mail of April 8, 1872, Vol. 1, No. 8, says: "A tavern keeper in Houghton died the other day after three tastings his own preparation of whiskey." Whiskey then could be bought for about 50 cents a gallon and was procurable in any quantity at many grocery stores. At the price, it seems strange that anyone should engage in the making of moonshine. The same issue says: "A branch of the anti-tobacco league has been formed at Mount Forest." This was 50 years ago.

Will Be Remedied Soon.

The new regulations regarding the issuing of marriage licenses, making the municipal clerks the sole issuers of these necessary certificates, has proved anything but satisfactory so far as Durham is concerned. We have had complaints made at this office that every time a fellow wants to get married he has to tie himself to some neighboring town for the necessary papers. Reeve Calder, to whom we spoke on the matter, has, however, promised redress, and while he was non-committal as to the course to be pursued, says that steps will be taken immediately to have this trouble remedied.

Honored Their Pastor.

On Tuesday night of this week over one hundred members of the Baptist Church and congregation met at the home of their pastor, the Rev. E. Cameron, and spent a social evening. During the evening Mr. McComb gave the history of the church during the last forty years. Mr. Duncan McLean gave a speech, and closed with a fine recitation, and Mr. J. A. Graham and Mr. Charles Brown also spoke during the evening. Messrs. Saunders and Giles gave splendid solos and the young people sang many songs and choruses. Rev. and Mrs. Cameron thanked the people for their many gifts of preserved fruit and vegetables, and especially for the good will shown.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The Women's Institute had a very profitable meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Allan. In addition to the regular routine work there was a fine program provided and at the close a bountiful lunch was served. Mrs. C. H. Danard sang a solo and Mrs. A. E. Kearney gave a piano selection. A debate on "Resolved that the spoken word is more influential than the written word" was a new departure from the ordinary mode of procedure. The affirmative was taken by Misses Margaret McGirr and Annie Smith, while the negative was championed by Misses Alice Ramage and Eliza Patterson. The wranglers fought hard on both sides but Mr. Allan and Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, who acted as judges, decided the affirmative side had the better of the argument and gave their decision accordingly.

Made \$60.00 for Fire Sufferers.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Varney Monday night under U.F.O. auspices. The object was to raise funds for relief of the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario. A good program was provided in which choruses were rendered by Varney young people, and the Varney boys. Animated readings were given by Miss Katie Kerr and Miss Florence McIlvride, a duet by Miss Jannette Kerr and Miss Winnie Blyth. Mr. Peter Ramage contributed a solo that was much enjoyed. An excellent quartette was given by Misses Vaddie Caldwell and Jessie Bell, and Messrs. Peter Ramage and Thomas Bell. Mr. Robert McArthur contributed a Scottish song and Clifford Taylor a selection on the mouth-organ, both good numbers. The Rocky Saugeen orchestra was in fine form and added much to the delight of the program. Dr. Leeson delivered an interesting address. The proceeds amounted to \$33.00, which was supplemented by additional contributions of about \$25.00.

FINED \$25.00 AND COSTS;

CASE MAY BE APPEALED

A lengthy case was tried here yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Laidlaw based on information laid against Mr. Campbell Duns-moor for alleged infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act on Saturday night, October 21, when the defendant was charged with being drunk on a public street in Durham. Inspector Beckett handled the prosecution and Barrister Klein of Walkerton acted as counsel for the defence.

Constables Falconer and Watson were the only Crown witnesses and each swore positively that the accused was under the influence of liquor on the night in question.

In the rebuttal evidence Mr. Duns-moor made positive denial of the statements made by the Crown witnesses, denied being drunk or under the influence of liquor in any way, admitted having drunk two cups of cider made that afternoon, said he drank the cider in his own home before supper, that nothing of an intoxicating nature had been added to the cider, and that he had nothing else to drink up to and after the hour on which the charge was based. He swore he walked to town that night alone between 8 and 9 o'clock and walked home about midnight or a little later.

Five other witnesses, Alex. Vaughan, David Ritchie, William Vessie, James Vessie, and Maxwell Grierson gave evidence to show they had been in the company of the accused on the night in question and saw no signs in looks, walk or general conduct that would lead them to think he had been drinking.

The foregoing shows the contradictory nature of the evidence without going into any of the details. Mr. Laidlaw in summing up felt the accused was guilty and imposed a fine of \$25.00 and costs or thirty days in jail at hard labor. There may be an appeal.

COUNCIL MET TUESDAY

The Town Council met Tuesday, and while there was considerable discussion over nearly everything that came up, no fireworks developed and a good night's work was done.

A motion to pay Allan Bell the sum of \$14.00 for the burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Park in 1917 was defeated. The Council's action was based more on the precedent that would be established rather than any desire to dispute the account. It seems the burial was made and the Council billed for the expenses without that body authorizing or knowing about the case. A bill from the police magistrate for \$11.00 for a police court register was laid over as it was felt that this was a county debt rather than a town affair.

The offer of J. H. Harding of \$150.00 for the Jackson Manufacturing Co. chattels put up for sale for taxes was accepted.

Mayor Allan reported interviewing the Police Magistrate regarding a long deferred account which the Council had refused to pay and said that he was convinced the Council was in the wrong and had issued a cheque for same.

A street light was ordered erected at the Schenk corner south of town. The fire hall and lock-up were the next order of business, and quite an odiferous discussion followed, especially when the sanitary and lavatory conditions of the local bastle were being discussed. The property committee was told to deal with the situation. A tender from Hugh McDonald for certain repairs needed was accepted at \$35.00.

Insurance on the Jackson plant is again due and the Reeve, who issues the policies for same was on hand for renewal. No definite action was taken but it is likely the insurance on the building will be reduced.

The Reeve presented his roadwork account showing that after the County grant of \$179.87 was taken off there was a balance owing by the town of \$242.25. This was ordered paid.

The finance committee passed accounts amounting to \$464.00 and the treasurer's report was read.

Sold His Farm.

Mr. David Adlam of Vickers last Saturday sold his snug 60-acre farm, "Pleasant View" to his neighbor, Mr. Charles H. Reay, for a goodly sum.

Auction Sale.

Mr. Alex. Campbell of Bentinck, near Welbeck, will dispose of his stock and implements by public auction on Wednesday, November 22. The farm will be offered for sale at the same time and place, Robert Brigham, Auctioneer. See bills and full list in this paper.

Home Again!

The Dundalk Herald was published last week from its new home. Since the fire in December last, the staff was engaged in the office of the Markdale Standard, where the mechanical work was done and the paper appeared regularly. During the interval, Mr. Macintyre, the proprietor, in addition to his editorial duties, was a busy man superintending the erection of a new home for The Herald. The new office is of concrete, with metallic roof and metal-clad doors, making it as near fireproof as possible.

THE MEN'S CLASS

The discussion next Sunday will be on "The New Color Consciousness, and What It Means to the White Race." The colored peoples of the world outnumber the whites more than two to one, and there is a growing bitterness against white arrogance and supremacy. Dubois says "the war of the Color Line will outdo in savage inhumanity any war this world has yet seen. For colored folk have much to remember and they will not forget." Hearn says, "The East can underlie the West" and the economic pressure even in B. C. and California is seriously felt. The war has accentuated the problem. Stoddard tells us that when the Great War came through the bazaars of Asia ran the sibilant whisper: "The East will see the West to bed." The gospel of Jesus Christ is the one hope of world peace and brotherhood.

FIRE RELIEF COMMISSION THANKFUL FOR DONATIONS

A couple of weeks ago the residents of Allan Park and vicinity sent comforts in the way of flour and clothing to the Northern fire sufferers, and this week Mr. R. Brigham of Allan Park, the instigator of the movement, received the following letter from A. J. Young, the Chairman of the Ontario Relief Committee. The letter says:

"The Committee desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your valued favor of the 28th of October, advising shipment of car No. 260892 containing apples, potatoes, flour, oatmeal, feed and clothing by some of the people in the vicinity of Allan Park, whose names are given in your letter. We can assure you the need is very great. There were 1,500 homes destroyed and between 8,000 and 10,000 people rendered homeless, practically all of whom lost everything except the clothes they stood in. Will you kindly assure the people who donated the goods in this car that they will be applied to the best advantage of the sufferers and on their behalf the committee desire to thank you sincerely for your kindness and generosity. Regarding the postscript of your letter we can only say that the report to which you refer must have originated from people who do not wish to assist in the relief work."

The other officials of the Ontario Relief Committee are: Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests; George W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission; Dr. S. W. Routley, Director Canadian Red Cross; B. M. Warren, M.P.P., North Renfrew; John Ferguson, the Mayor of North Bay.

The "postscript" referred to in Mr. Young's letter had to do with a rumor circulated that some of the fire sufferers had been helped by more than one relief committee and that many of them had received sufficient supplies to do them for six months or more.

Following are the names of those who contributed to the fund:

Mrs. Payne, Henry Brigham, Jas. Lawrence, Hugh Fulton, John Milligan, Edmund Johnston, George Turnbull, Thomas Lawrence, Andrew Fulton, William Sharp, John Sharp, Gordon Smith, Alex. McLean, G. Sharp, Ed. Geddes, Thomas Derby, F. Schmidt, William Derby, Jr., William Ford, Andrew Meyers, H. G. Brigham, James Park, Sr., David Chittick, Philip Schmidt, William Pearson, Robert Brigham, Robert Herd, Grat. Wise, James McDonald, Mrs. Byers, A. B. Traynor, Arch. McDougall, James McDougall, Samuel Vickers, George Herd, Doug. Smith, Alex. Herd, Thomas Kennedy, Harry Reay, W. A. Livingston, T. Slee, Miss Helen Sutherland, Wes Magwood, William Knechtel & Son, the ladies of the Presbyterian Mission, Hanover, Mrs. W. E. Clark, J. Kelly, D. Braithwaite, J. S. McIlraith, Miss Clarke, James Craig, W. H. Huber, John Helwig.

SOUSED AND SOAKED

There are some who venture to express their belief that the O. T. A. is not enforced. At Mitchell there is one man at least who will probably disagree. He was fined \$20.00 for being intoxicated, \$100.00 for drinking liquor where it could not be lawfully kept, \$500.00 for having liquor in other than a private dwelling house, and \$10.00 for acting in a disorderly manner.

Men's Class Opened Sunday.

The Men's Class in the Star Theatre last Sunday and was greeted with a good attendance for the first meeting, about thirty being present. Rev. Mr. Smith's address, as usual, was good and to the point. The indications are that the Men's Class this year will surpass in interest any previous year. It is the intention to hold a banquet in the course of a few weeks.

Barber Shop Changes Hands.

The barbering business conducted here for the past two or three years under the name of McDonnell and Mitchell, changed hands this week. Mr. Mitchell has disposed of his interest to Mr. McDonnell, who has engaged Mr. Robert Whitmore, from whom they bought the business. The change has already taken place and the new proprietor is now in possession. We have not been informed as to Mr. Mitchell's future intentions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. McNally of London, visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. McNally, over Thanksgiving.

Messrs. T. Lawrence and William Jahn, of Toronto, motored up to spend the holiday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Macdonald and Mrs. W. J. McFadden visited the past week in Welland with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Ector.

Mrs. William Lawrence, Sr., returned home from Welland, where she spent the last two months with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ector.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell of Bentinck spent over Thanksgiving with her son and daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman of New Mamburg spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McComb. They returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. McComb, who will remain till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McComb and young son spent Sunday with Hanover friends.

Mr. Alex. Kearney of Bolton spent over Thanksgiving with friends in town. Mrs. Kearney has been here for the past fortnight and intends remaining for some time.

Mr. Jack McLaughlin of Brampton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heughan spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan, at Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean and Miss Violet McLean spent from Saturday till Tuesday with their son, Mr. Hugh McLean and family, at Galt.

Dr. and Mrs. McMillan and two children of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw.

Miss Edith Grant, teacher, Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents in town.

Mr. Frank Smallman of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smallman, Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Capt.) Stegman of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and little Marie, of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

Mrs. John Whittaker and Mrs. Kearns and son Floyd spent Thanksgiving with friends at Kitchener.

Mrs. Arthur Brooks and daughter Annie, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Jamieson Vollett.

Miss Mary Morton of the Public school staff, visited with friends at Teeswater over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family of Galt spent Thanksgiving with the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockie.

Mr. Eric Kelly of Toronto spent the holiday with his parents here.

Miss Florence Ayeart and Miss Barry, of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Misses Gertrude and Marie Cole spent the holiday at London.

Miss Myrtle Sparling was home from Stratford over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fall of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aljoe.

Miss Clara Aljoe of Toronto was home over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Shelburne, and Mr. Ernest McGirr, Toronto, motored up and spent the holiday with Mrs. Thomas McGirr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland visited his sister at Shelburne over Sunday.

Mr. Albert Mason of Merlin spent over the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Beggs.

Miss Nan Gun returned Friday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Brock Grant returned to Welland to resume his duties in the Bank of Montreal, after a holiday of a couple of weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLellan attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Frank, of Erin. Interment was made by motor on Sunday to Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham and family of Fergus, formerly of Varney, Ebenezer and Zion circuits, motored to Varney on Saturday to spend over the week-end renewing old acquaintances. They were accompanied by Miss Katie L. Kerr, who spent over Thanksgiving at her home at Varney.

Mrs. Horn of Toronto was a guest at the Rectory over the holiday.

Mrs. Hardy of London is visiting her son, Rev. F. G. Hardy, at the Rectory.

Mrs. Dillane of Palmerston has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Moorhead.

Miss Blair, nurse-in-training at Guelph, and her sister, Miss Eva Blair of Palmerston, were guests of Mrs. R. Moorhead last week.

Miss Annie Macdonald of Acton, Miss Bessie MacGregor, and Miss Annie Aikens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft, over the holiday. Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, of Acton, sister of Mrs. Croft, is remaining over and will visit for a time.

Mr. Willet Snell was home from Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Harvey of Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. Morlock over Thanksgiving.

Miss Agnes Petty was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. George Catton of Toronto was the guest of his parents here over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Chrissie McGirr was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. John Leith of Yeovil visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Backus, and other friends over the holiday.

LIVINGSTON—LAUDER

In the presence of relatives and friends, a quiet wedding took place at First Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio, at high noon, on Wednesday, November 8, 1922, when Miss Elizabeth Kathryn Lauder of Toronto was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Albert Livingston of Hamilton. A luncheon was served following the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert E. Webster. The bride and groom left later by motor to the home of the bride's brothers in the Southern States, and after a short honeymoon will return to Hamilton to live.

Both bride and groom are well-known in Durham, and their friends here join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Business Locals.

Photographs.

Fifteen in the dozen until Christmas.—F. W. Kelsey. 9 28 tf

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25/22

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Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. 10 12 tf

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Christmas rates now on at the Kelsey Studio. Fifteen in the dozen. Order yours now. 9 28 tf

Grain Wanted.

Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 24 tf

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As we have started to do business on the Cash System, we would ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle at once.—John McGowan. 11

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ror, 7 1/2 x 26 inches. At F. W. Kelsey's Studio.

Welbeck Box Social.

Box Social at S.S. No. 13, Bentinck, Welbeck school, on November 17, 1922. Good programme. Admission 25c. and 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Wanted.

To lease yearly, a warehouse with living apartments in connection; immediate possession not necessary. Communicate with The Chronicle Office. 10 12 3pd

Harness and Harness Repairs.

I have just received a shipment of Harness, Harness Repairs, Robes, Blankets, etc. See my new line of Bain Cutters just to hand.—J. M. Noble, one door west of Middaugh House stables, Durham. 9 28 1pdtf

Rob Roy Grain Prices.

We are paying 40c. to 45c. for Oats, 60c. to 65c. for Barley, 65c. to 70c. for Buckwheat, \$1.15 to \$1.25 for Peas and \$1.05 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham.

Have a Cup of Tea at McFadden's.

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, we will serve a cup of Opeko Tea free.—McFadden's Rexall Drug Store.

Special Services.

Armistice Day will be celebrated in the Methodist Church next Sunday at both services, when special music will be rendered by the choir and the male quartette.

Will Hold Novelty Social.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church will hold a novelty social at the home of Mrs. E. Cameron, George St., on Tuesday, November 14. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

Cider Mill Closes Nov. 15.

The cider mill will close on the 15th inst., or before if the weather gets too cold. Persons wishing cider or applebutter are requested to lose no time now in getting in their order.

IN FLANDERS' FIELD

In Flanders Field the poppies blow Between the Crosses, row on row That mark the place.

Buy a poppy. The Daughters of the Empire are selling them and so helping the invalid soldiers who make them.

At the instigation of Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. the different churches placed poppies in the form of wreaths and sprays over the different Honor Rolls for Armistice Week. The I.O.D.E. also placed a spray on the monument.

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