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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Purchased McNally Residence.

Mrs. Sarah Reay of Bentinck has purchased the residence on Mill St., the property of the late James McNally. Mrs. Reay gets possession on February 1.

Bicycles Should Carry Lights.

So far as we know the law, bicyclists who do not carry lights at night will not only have no recourse at law if they are run into by a motor car, but are liable to be convicted of a breach of the Vehicles Act.

Re-elected Mayor by Big Majority.

At the municipal election held on Monday in Moose Jaw, Sask., Mr. W. F. Dunn, a former Durham resident, was elected Mayor by a large majority. There were four candidates in the field.

Died at Holland Centre.

Mrs. Hugh McLean of town re-ceived word early last week that her brother-in-law, Mr. John Hampton, had died at Holland Centre on Tuesday morning, December 5, at the age of 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. McLean attended the funeral.

European Representative.

Capt. Jack Morrison, in command of the local company of the Grey Battalion, who represented Beatty Bros., Ferguson, on the road, has been appointed as European representative of his firm and has already left to take up his new duties. Capt. Morrison is well known here and his friends are pleased to know of the trust reposed in him by his firm.

Killed in Fall From Chair.

The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Halk of Walkerton fell from a high chair on Sunday last and was so badly injured that she died shortly afterwards. In falling forward, the child struck her head on the floor, crushing in the skull. The child's father, the late John Geis, dropped dead in July of last year, and about two months ago the widow married Mr. George Halk.

Capt. Henman Loses Boat.

Captain Henman of Thornbury lost his boat, which ran aground on the Christian Islands, while on a return trip from Parry Sound to Thornbury. He has been very unfortunate, this being the fifth boat he has lost in a few years. He lost a boat last fall and another a few years ago. He has had many narrow escapes himself. It is said he will buy another boat next year.

Bridgework is Proceeding.

This week the steel is being laid on the Provincial Highway bridge (this side of Mount Forest. That at Neustadt will be started next week and work on the Rocky bridge north of town will commence the week after. In all instances the steel only is being laid, and while we are not informed officially, the concrete tops will not likely be put on before next spring. Mr. George McKechnie of town is the inspector on all jobs.

Died at 125 Years of Age.

A dispatch from Edmonton, dated December 9, says the death of William Kennedy at the ripe old age of 125 years has been reported to Donald Mackie, registrar of vital statistics as having occurred on November 30. The person who reported the death has documentary evidence that Kennedy was baptized by the Rev. John Richardson, parish priest of Enniskillen, Ireland, on September 25, 1802, when the age was given as five years.

Jury Exonerated Russell Company.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Hutton to inquire into the circumstances under which James Agnew met his death at the Jno. E. Russell plant, sat last Thursday in the Town Hall. After inspecting the scene of the accident, and examining witnesses, they returned the following verdict: "We the jury find that James Agnew came to his death as a result of injuries received by being caught between conveyor belt and pulley at the Jno. E. Russell Company plant, Durham, Ontario, on November 23, 1922, while attending to his regular duties. He died on November 30, 1922, as a result of these injuries. We also agree that the Jno. E. Russell Company was in no way responsible for the death of the said James Agnew." An inspector from the Compensation Board was in town on Monday of this week and inspected the scene of the accident, as well as other plants in town.

Try It, Anyway.

Some one should suggest that next year's Town Council fix up the cretonne "wings" in the local Pantages theatre. How would pink ones do? It would be a change, anyway.

Not All Represented.

A Durham merchant complains because the Bootleggers' Association was not represented at the anti-Stamp Act meeting in McKechnie's store yesterday. He says they're doing the biggest business just now and should take more interest.

The Men's Class.

Next Sunday the problem of Canadian Immigration will be studied. This is the most important political, social and economic problem, also the most difficult racial and religious question that Canadians face. New regulations are being outlined by the Government and citizens are facing the task of assimilating and Christianizing a vast horde of aliens. To understand the situation is the first hope of its solution.

Herb Got His Tire.

Last week Herb Hunt, Reeve of Bentinck, lost a tire off his car and advertised it in The Chronicle, expressing the hope that the advertising in this case would pay. He informs us that the paper was scarcely off the press when he got a phone call from Mr. George Montgomery of town saying that the tire was at his place. Chronicle advertising certainly does pay. We hope we have as good luck this week finding Billy Ryan's canthook, for which he advertises in this issue.

Retail Merchants Protest.

The local merchants held a meeting in McKechnie's store yesterday morning to discuss the new Act recently passed by the Dominion Government requiring that a 2-cent stamp be placed on all receipts of \$10.00 and over. The merchants felt that this will be detrimental to the business of the country generally and, in accordance with a request of the Retail Merchants' Association, a night letter was telegraphed to the Hon. W. L. Macenzie King voicing their objection. (The new Stamp Act is very far reaching and will be dealt with more fully at a later date.)

The Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute held a very successful meeting last week at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron at which over fifty ladies were present. Papers were read by Mrs. (Dr.) A. C. Wolfe on Current Events, and by Mrs. J. F. Irwin on Great Women. A report of the recent convention in Toronto was given by the delegate, Mrs. McCannel. The Institute decided to hold a sewing class the last two weeks in January and request that all desirous of attending hand in their names at once. A lunch was served at the close.

Case Was Adjudged.

At the general sessions of the peace being held this week at Owen Sound a case of local interest, growing out of an auto accident at Orchard, when a car belonging to Fred Smith of Guelph and a car belonging to the Smith Bros. here met in collision, with the result that both cars were badly damaged. Each, it seems, sued the other for cost of repairs, though the Smith Bros. here deferred action at the start, thinking an amicable settlement could be made. The case entered by the local garage men was to have been heard to-day, but this morning they were notified that the defendants were not ready to go ahead and the case was adjudged.

Received Call to Brantford.

Rev. F. G. Hardy, for the past four years Rector of Trinity Church here, last week received a call to the Rectorship of St. John's Church at Brantford. Though rumor has been very generous this week as to Mr. Hardy's intentions, one even naming the date on which he was to leave Durham, Mr. Hardy himself has, so far, nothing to say, and in conversation with The Chronicle this morning would neither deny nor confirm the rumor that he was leaving town. Since coming to town Rev. and Mrs. Hardy have made many warm friends, and, being an extremely popular personage in both his own and sister congregations, a pulpiter of more than the ordinary ability, citizens generally will regret to see him go, should he decide on leaving our midst. At the present, however, we have been unable to learn of his intentions.

STORES OPEN THREE NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

To take care of the rush business for the Christmas trade, the Durham merchants will remain open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week, December 21, 22 and 23. This will be of great benefit to their patrons and give them an additional opportunity to do their Christmas shopping. Durham merchants this year have displayed great care and foresight in the selection of Christmas goods and so far, business generally is reported in advance of last year. Come to Durham on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. You will be delighted with the goods, the service and the prices.

St. Vincent Farmer Hurt.

On Saturday Donald McMillan, a St. Vincent farmer, met with a serious accident at Centreville, about a mile west of Meaford on the 7th Concession. He was driving home from Meaford with a Mr. Whitney when his horse became frightened, upsetting the occupants over the bank into a creek at a depth of about nine feet. The horse fell on McMillan, who is about 70 years of age, breaking his leg and shoulder, as well as causing internal injuries. His condition is serious. Whitney escaped with a shaking up. The horse may have to be shot.

The Band Concert.

One of the best local concerts seen here in a long, long time was put on in the Town Hall last Thursday evening by the members of the Band, and under the auspices of the Junior Hockey Club. It was advertised as a complete and varied program and certainly lived up to the advance notices. A sketch entitled "The Irishman and the Coon" by Messrs. Smith and Benson was a bright number, and a short play entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments" furnished a lot of amusement. In this latter, Messrs. Peter Ramage, R. L. Saunders, James Lloyd and Royden Burnett, and Misses Irene Whittaker, Annie Smith and Katie Kelsey formed the cast and did their various roles with a finish and finesse of professionals. The Jazz Band under the leadership of George Huggill, representing in caricature several of the leading lights of Durham and the surrounding world, certainly made a hit. "Rafferty and Raffles" a comedy was also good, and from the work entailed was the best of the evening. The comedy was written from the dailies under the name of "Spark Plug" was there, horse and all. Messrs. Harry Huggill and Ronald Giles were the leading comedians, and Messrs. W. McGowan and George Huggill made up the horse named "Spark Plug", and gave an exceptionally good reproduction of the popular comic in real life. A piano solo by Mr. J. Rainford, cornet solo by F. Bunce, a chorus by the band quartette composed of Messrs. Buschlen, Giles, Huggill and Rainford, and a few selections by the Band comprised the remainder of the program. Those who were in attendance enjoyed the concert and we have no doubt a second production would bring another full house.

WILLIAM HAY; DROMORE, DROPPED DEAD THIS MORNING

We have just received information that Mr. William Hay, an esteemed resident of Dromore vicinity, dropped dead this morning. For some time past, Mr. Hay has suffered from heart trouble, and to this is attributed his sudden death. Mr. Peter Hay of Uppan Town, is a son of the deceased, who was about 73 years of age.

When the girl keeps on calling your attention to what a lovely ring the moon has, grab your hat and go home.

Dry Cells and Batteries.

Fresh dry cells and Hotshot batteries at Smith Bros.' Garage. 11 30 4

Winter Storage of Batteries.

Take your storage battery to the Smith Bros.' Garage for winter storage. 11 30 4

Stoves For Sale.

A base burner and kitchen range, in first-class condition. Inquire at The Chronicle Office. 11 30 4

Notice.

I find I am carrying too many accounts on my books. As "biffing" does not seem to bring results, I shall be forced to resort to other measures after the 20th of December. I must have money to meet my own obligations.—J. N. Murdock, Durham. 11 23 4

Business Locals.

See Henderson's Ad.

See Henderson's ad. on page 5.

Toys of all kinds at the Variety Store.

School Concert Postponed.

The Bunesan school concert has been postponed till January 12.

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 1/2

Custom Chopping.

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

Christmas Rates Now On.

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 21 f

Innovation at Trinity Bazaar.

Don't fail to see the Orange Tree at the Trinity Church Guild Bazaar. In the Public Library, Saturday, December 16, from 3 p.m. 12 7 2

Auction Sale.

Mr. Thomas Reay of Bentinck will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Monday next. For particulars see sale ad. in this issue.

Boarders Wanted.

In home with every modern convenience; friends who would room together preferred. Apply at this office. 1

Wood For Sale.

16-inch hardwood, delivered to your yard, \$3.50 per cord. Leave your order at Levine's store and you will get prompt delivery.—J. Levine, Durham. 12 14 2pd

Raw Furs Wanted.

I am in the market for Raw Furs, and am prepared to pay the highest market price. If you have anything on hand, bring it in to Levine's store, Durham, and make money.—J. Levine, Durham. 12 14 2pd

For Memorial Hospital.

A Christmas entertainment is being held in Edge Hill school on Tuesday evening, December 19. A good program is in preparation. Admission 25c. and 15c. Proceeds in aid of the Durham Memorial Hospital. 1pd

Logs Wanted—Wood For Sale.

The Durham Furniture Company will buy all soft elm logs and a limited quantity of maple, birch, and basswood. They are also offering good green stovewood for sale. Apply at office or to David Kinnee. 2

Canthook Lost.

Between the Durham Furniture Company's bush on the old W. Sharp property, Bentinck, and the Hutton Hill C.P.R. crossing near the cemetery, on morning of December 7, a canthook. Finder please leave at Hahn House or at W. Ryan's. 1pd

Top Cliff School Concert.

A concert will be held in Top Cliff school, Monday, December 18. A good program, consisting of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music is being prepared. Admission 25c. and 15c. 12 7 2

Adopting Cash System.

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. tf

Get Photographs Now.

With one dozen photos we are giving a beautiful framed art mirror, 7 1/2 x 26 inches. At F. W. Kelsey's Studio.

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 1pd 1/2

Methodist School Concert.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school will sustain their reputation at the annual concert in the Town Hall on Monday, December 18. Drills, and character songs will be given by the little tots from three years up. Fan drills, flower drills, and Vesper Virgins will be among special features. Admission 25c. and 15c.

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