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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Entertained Choir.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole entertained the married members of the Methodist choir at their home on Tuesday evening. There was a good number in attendance to enjoy the games and refreshments.

Law Office Open Every Day.

Miss Jessie Reid, a former employee in the office of the late J. P. Telford, and subsequently with A. B. Currey here, is now engaged in the office of Lucas & Henry, barristers, next door north of The Chronicle office. The office, until further notice, will be open every legal day and appointments arranged for.

Moffat Farm for Sale.

Messrs. John and Charles Moffat have decided to sell their farm and a very descriptive ad. appears in this issue. It is a fine property with good house, barn and other buildings, and furnished with conveniences much above the average. Any person wanting a farm convenient to town and school will do well to make an investigation and ascertain all particulars.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson is in the Guelph Hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday to remove an abscess in the upper portion of the nasal passage. The operation is reported a success and we hope she will soon be restored to her usual health and strength. A telephone message received by the family last night reports her still doing well.

Big Fall of Snow.

Over a foot of snow fell on Monday night and Tuesday morning and as a consequence the roads are blocked and it looks as if motoring was over till spring. South of here the snowfall was much heavier, the country south of Mount Forest being so bad that snowplows had to be used to open up the country roads. The storm was only the tail end of what was felt in the Maritime Provinces on the previous Friday and Saturday, when many deaths resulted from exposure to the blizzards. Yesterday morning was the coldest so far this year when the mercury dropped to between fifteen and twenty below zero.

Council is Full Now.

The nominations on Monday resulted in the return of J. N. Murdock and W. J. McFadden to fill the vacancies of the former election, when six were needed and only four qualified. Mr. Arthur McClellin was an additional nominee on Monday night, but, to avoid an election, decided not to qualify, and let the others have the honors by acclamation. On Tuesday it was an all-day toss-up between Murdock and McClellin, each being anxious that the other should remain in the field unopposed. Between them it was arranged and Murdock filed his qualifications, with the results already stated. Both of the new Councillors served formerly, gave good satisfaction, and their election is generally approved. Reeve Currey will be in Owen Sound next week and take his first lessons in work at the County Council. The electors from here will watch with interest how he handles himself at the County Capital. His knowledge of the law should be of service in the discharge of his municipal duties.

Stable and Hen-house Burned.

On Tuesday morning about five o'clock the stable and hen-house of Mr. W. D. Connor, opposite the Ford garage, was destroyed by fire, together with a number of chickens, a quantity of hay and other feed, and quite a lot of tools used by Mr. Connor in his pump- and tile-making business. These include tile moulds, betting, a cement mixer, buzz-saw and frame and other small machinery stored in the building. A sleigh, cutter and harness were also consumed. With the exception of the chickens, the building was not used except for storing, though a load of hay had been put in preparatory to the purchase of a horse for the winter months. The loss will run in the neighborhood of \$1,500 for stable and contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. About five o'clock Mr. Connor was awakened by the barking of his dog, but the flames spread so rapidly that with the exception of his car, nothing of value could be saved. As no one had been in the building since about four o'clock in the afternoon it is hard to say what started the fire. There was some insurance.

Lost Sight of One Eye.

James Machesney, an Elmwood young man met with an accident that will deprive him of the sight of his left eye. He was hit by the branch of a tree, which split the eyeball. He was removed to Guelph Hospital.

Died At 98 Years.

Thomas Latorell of the 3rd Concession of St. Vincent, where he resided for the past seventy years, died on Saturday last at the age of 98 years. He was an Anglican, twice married, and survived by four sons and two daughters.

Had Hand Scalded.

Albert Noble of Noble's Garage had an accident yesterday and will be forced to go easy for a few days. He set out to make distilled water for use in the batteries, but owing to a frozen pipe an explosion occurred and his left arm was scalded. Fortunately, the burn is not deep.

The Curfew Shall Not Ring.

The Hanover Council took up the matter of a curfew at its inaugural meeting and snowed it under by an overwhelming majority. It was left to the clergy to see that youthful members of their flocks were off the streets at a seasonable hour, and it was also suggested that a night constable be appointed.

Has Faith in Operations.

Miss Annie Weir underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in the Memorial Hospital and is making rapid progress toward recovery. Miss Weir is a graduate nurse of considerable hospital and other experience and the fact that she submitted voluntarily to the operating table is evidence of her faith in the efficiency and value of surgery in such cases.

Tied Wiarton at Home.

To Wiarton in a Northern League to Wiarton in a Northern League game last Monday night and played the juniors of that town to a tie. As the game at Hanover last week was also a tie, there will be a new series, or perhaps a sudden-death game to decide who is best. The Hanover team this year is being watched by Durham fans because of the fact that Elvidge, Snell and McGirr are on the line-up and if we are to judge by reports, are about the best that Hanover has.

Former Meaford Merchant Dead.

Mr. F. W. Abbott, a reliable business man of Meaford, died in Toronto on Monday after a long illness from protracted anaemia. He was an Englishman by birth and learned harnessmaking in the old country prior to coming to Heathcote about forty-five years ago, where he followed his trade for two or three years. Subsequently he engaged as bookkeeper with the late James Cleland, ex-M.P.P., and for a time conducted a general business at Bognor. Of late years he was engaged in a mercantile business in Meaford till failing health compelled him to sell out. The remains were taken to Meaford for interment.

HUNTER'S DURHAM RINK IS DOING WELL AT OWEN SOUND

Two rinks of Durham Curlers are in attendance at the Owen Sound bonspiel this week and according to reports, one of them, at least, is doing well, and at time of going to press is a runner up in the second competition.

The rink skipped by W. Calder, and reported put out of the running, consisted of the skip and Messrs. J. C. Adams, Cam. McLachlan and A. H. Jackson. The Hunter rink is composed of: W. S. Hunter, skip, and Messrs G. Fenton, R. Moorhead and Charles McKinnon.

According to reports received here Mr. Hunter's rink has won five out of six games. Last night they defeated Wingham and Guelph rinks and have only two more games to play.

By losing the one game in six played they were put out of the running in the first competition, but if they win their two remaining games they will carry off the trophy in the second competition; if they win one they will get second prize. Of course if they lose the two, they're out.

As the Wingham team is the one invited by the City of London to play against the touring Scottish curlers in London next week, the Hunter rink is to be congratulated on their success so far. Here's hoping for those other two games to be played to-day!



JOANNA CALVIN, OF HANOVER

Hanover's prettiest child, and awarded the prize in the Toronto Star Contest as the second prettiest child in Canada.

POWER OFF YESTERDAY. TIED UP LOCAL PLANTS

The snapping of a hydro pole yesterday, caused by the sudden drop to between 15 and 20 below zero, put the hydro out of commission and tied up the Eugenia system west of Flesherton from about 5 o'clock in the morning till 1:30 in the afternoon. As a result those dependent on hydro for power were out of luck, and The Chronicle being among them, the paper will likely be delayed a few hours in consequence. With a pot full of metal to heat up, it was after 3 o'clock before we got going. However, these are the things that cannot be helped, and while our subscribers may be disappointed in not being able to get a copy of their favorite paper right on the minute, have the satisfaction of knowing that we, too, were somewhat put out. In turn, we can grin and congratulate ourselves that while luck seemed against us yesterday morning, we didn't have to go out in the below zero weather and put in the poles, trim up the wires and otherwise get the juice flowing again.

DURHAM'S FIRST "ENGINEER" RETIRES AT STRATFORD

After fifty years' continuous service, Engineer Walter Box of the G.T.R., the man who was engineer on the first train that ever ran into Durham when the Durham Palmerston branch was built over 40 years ago, has retired with a pension. He is now 72 years of age. He started with the G.T.R. in 1873, about a year before the G.T.R. changed the gauge of the rails from wide to narrow.

Besides having the honor of driving the first train that ever ran into Durham, Mr. Box was likewise the engineer to drive the first coal-burning locomotive to have trains west of Stratford.

Mr. Box was promoted to engineer 45 years ago, his first run being to Goderich. During his 50 years he was never in an accident that cost a life or injury to train crew or passenger.

TRINITY CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

The year just closed, according to this year's financial statement, and the consensus of opinion at the Vestry meeting held in Kress's store on Monday, was the most successful in the history of Trinity Church. Despite heavy expenditures, the statement showed a balance on hand and the coming year looks bright to the Anglican congregation here.

The election of officers resulted in the return of the old Wardens, and the personnel of the other officers also remains the same as last year.

On Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Philip Lawrence, the President, the annual general meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Guild was held at which the officers of last year were all re-elected. The Guild has had a most successful year and have a good balance on hand. Among the matters up for discussion was the purchase of a new church organ, and we understand that a committee was appointed to look after the matter.

A raw Highlander was put on guard outside the commanding officer's tent. In the morning the colonel looked out, and though he prided himself on knowing all his men, the sentry's face was unfamiliar. "Who are you?" he asked. "A'm fine, thank ye," was the reply. "Hoo's yersel'?"

Business Locals.

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25/12

Custom Chopping.

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

Stoves For Sale.

A base burner and kitchen range, in first-class condition. Inquire at The Chronicle Office. 11 30/12

Grain Wanted.

Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 2/12

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. 1/

For Sale.

A McClary Pandora kitchen range in good condition; cheap to quick purchaser. Apply to Rev. F. G. Hardy at the Rectory. 11 11/12

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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 1/12

Edge Hill Box Social.

A box social will be held in Edge Hill school on Friday evening, January 26. Good preparation in prepara-

tion. Admission 25c. and 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free. Proceeds in aid of Durham Memorial Hospital. 2

Wanted.

Wanted at once, a woman as assistant matron in the Children's Shelter, Owen Sound; must be of good character, fond of children and willing to work; good wages and permanent position for the right person. Apply with references to the Shelter, 313 2nd Ave. East, or to A. E. Trout, 629 3rd Ave. East, Owen Sound. 11 12

House Wanted.

A farmer who intends coming to town wants to rent a house. Any person interested is requested to write to The Chronicle, stating location, number of rooms and monthly rental. The information will be forwarded to the other party and left with him for further negotiations. If you have a house to rent, say so in writing, say where it is, and state what rent you want. We'll forward the communications, but otherwise we have nothing to say. 2

Coming!

We cordially invite you to call and inspect our new Spring samples of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, Suits, and Separate Skirts of John Northway & Son, on Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd, 1923. In order for you to have a new Northway Coat the first day Spring appears, it is necessary to place your order at this time. We will be pleased to have you call and see the above samples, and feel you are under no obligation to buy.—H. Morlock & Sons. 1/12

FORMER RESIDENT OF BENTINCK DIED IN OWEN SOUND

Miss Helen Clark, sister of the late John and Neil Clark of Bentinck, and an aunt of Mrs. W. J. Lawrence in town, died in Owen Sound on Saturday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Neil Clark, with whom she spent the past three or four months. The deceased was 82 years of age, a daughter of the late Dugald Clark, and a native of Bentinck, where she lived nearly all her life. The remains were brought on Monday to the Rocky Saugen Church, where a short service was held at one o'clock, after which interment was made in Durham cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sillars of Dornoch was the officiating clergyman.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A Big Clearance Sale now going on of

KNITTED GOODS at 20% REDUCTION

Ladies' Sweaters, Pullovers, Scarfs, Touques, Mitts and Gloves.

Men's Sweater Coats and Pullovers

Boy's Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Caps and Mitts.

J. & J. HUNTER

Durham,

Ontario

THE MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday the discussion will be on "Seventh Day Adventism." What are the differences in doctrine and method of this sect? Did the Pope change the Sabbath as they claim? Why do Christians observe the first day of the week as the Lord's Day, and the Scriptural reasons for doing so. You are invited to come.