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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Will Sell Light Plant.

The owners of the Paisley electric lighting plant have offered to sell their whole outfit, including the waterpower, for \$8,000.00.

Well-known Music Dealer Dead.

Thomas Claxton, widely known as a dealer in musical instruments and music publications, is dead from pneumonia, aged 86 years.

Death Was Accidental, Says Jury.

"That Robert Hazen came to his death by internal hemorrhage caused by his being crushed by accidental fall of earth at the excavation at the Collegiate grounds on January 9, 1923," was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury held at Owen Sound on Thursday night of last week.

The Names Are Needed.

An unsigned correspondence has been received at this office and in the absence of the writer's name we are forced to hold it over. Everything stated may be all right, but unless the writer's name is given we do not feel justified in giving it publicity. As a matter of protection it is necessary to know the names of all contributors or correspondents.

Took Second in Lemon Shield.

The W. S. Hunter rink at the bonspiel at Owen Sound last week were successful in getting second place in the Lemon Shield competition. This gave them a silver cream and sugar service. We congratulate the rink on their prowess in winning even a "second" in a bonspiel in which a good part of Western Ontario was represented.

New Minister Here March 1st.

Rev. Mr. Whealan, now of Thedford, County of Lambton, has been appointed Rector of Trinity Church here as successor to Rev. Mr. Hardy, who preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening and, with Mrs. Hardy, left for his new charge in Brantford on Monday morning. During the interval the work here will be taken by Rev. Mr. Bray, formerly Rector at Markdale, and later at Hamover and Allan Park.

Former Durhamite Married in West.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Ida Dick, formerly a milliner in this town for a number of years before going West to engage in business in Saskatchewan. Word has just been received that she was married on the 15th of December to a Mr. William Caldwell, and that the newlywed couple are spending the winter in California. More than that the marriage took place at Fielding, Sask., and that the groom is well-to-do, we have no particulars.

Curlers Were Used Well.

The curlers from here who attended the bonspiel at Owen Sound last week are loud in their praises of the way they were treated by the curlers of the Scenic City. In speaking to one of our boys a day or so ago, we learned that he regards the players there as real sports, and that outsiders get an absolutely fair show. None of the home rinks are stacked with picked players, which might easily be done where, as in Owen Sound, there are a number of rinks to choose from. He went further to say that Owen Sound in their home games have never made the show that would bring shame to the visiting teams. We are pleased to report one of Owen Sound's sporting organizations with a reputation for unselfishness in their home games.

Ceased Publication After 60 Years.

The Owen Sound Advertiser, published in Owen Sound for more than sixty years, has amalgamated with the Sun-Times and at the close of this month will cease publication. This will leave Owen Sound as a one-paper city like most of the other small Ontario cities where newspaper amalgamations have been made during the past three or four years. Other cities with now only one paper are: Brantford, Peterborough, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Kitchener, Galt, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Chatham, Woodstock, Niagara Falls, Brockville, Lindsay, Fort William, Sudbury and Welland. It is only a few years ago, since each of these cities had two papers each and in every case where an amalgamation has occurred the high cost of production is given as the cause. A couple of weeks ago The News at Lion's Head ceased after a failing struggle for existence.

New Barber Shop.

Mr. Roy Mitchell, formerly a partner with McDonnell & Mitchell, barbers, here a few months ago, is opening up in the Hastie Billiard Parlor next week.

Town League Hockey To-night.

The Bluebirds and the Cracksmen clash to-night at the rink in a town league match that should pull out a good crowd and at the same time furnish some thrills for the hockey fans. The price of admission is 25c. for one hour of hockey and plenty of skating after the game.

Moved to Toronto.

Mrs. S. L. McNally sold her household effects by auction and left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will reside. Mrs. McNally recently sold her residence to Mrs. Reay of Bentinck, who gets possession at once. She still retains her property on Garafraxa street used by Mr. John Schutz as an implement room.

Ice-cutting Has Started.

The annual cut of ice is now being harvested and we understand that a move is on foot to have a house-to-house service in town this summer if enough patrons can be secured to make it pay. The ice this year is not very heavy, but is of good quality. The mild winter has resulted in cutting the thickness of the blocks down a half or more.

An Old Friend Dead.

We regret to learn of the death on Saturday last of Mr. William T. Wilson of Tullamore. He was in his 70th year and an intimate friend of the writer since we first met in the summer of 1872. He was a progressive farmer, a Liberal in politics and a devoted member of the Methodist Church in which he served as a local preacher from boyhood. He had the misfortune to lose his wife a couple of years ago and, we learn, had arrangements completed to marry again to-day. He leaves two sons, both preachers in the United States and away from home for a number of years.

Fire Loss At Hamilton.

A dispatch from Hamilton says that fire broke out on Tuesday morning in the building occupied by Livingston Brothers, automobile dealers, King and Park streets, and though confined to the upper part of the building it is believed the loss will be heavy. The Livingston Brothers referred to are old residents of Durham and Bentinck, Messrs. Thomas, Herb and Frank Livingston, brothers of Mr. W. A. Livingston of Vickers. For the past several years they have been distributors of different makes of motor cars and were doing a big business in Hamilton and Western Ontario. It is to be hoped the fire will not interfere too much with their spring sales.

Negotiating For Jackson Plant.

The Jackson Phonograph Factory has been practically idle since the departure of Mr. Jackson some months ago. In consequence of his failure to carry out the agreement the property fell back on the town. Recently an offer was made by Messrs. W. A. McGowan and W. Calder to purchase the property and get it in operation on conditions similar to arrangements in the agreement with Jackson. A meeting of the prospective purchasers and the Town Council was held on Monday when a special meeting of the Council was called for Tuesday night to consider the proposition and give an answer. Owing to the absence of Reeve Currey at the County Council, and Councillors McQueen and Murdoch, absent elsewhere, there were only the Mayor and four Councillors present at the special meeting. The members present were divided in opinion as to the advisability, and even the legality of the Council disposing of the property without a by-law to ascertain the opinion of the ratepayers. Finally a resolution was made requiring the purchasers to furnish additional security and a vote was taken and carried by three to two, Mayor Smith voting for the motion. Councillors Bell and Saunders were the opponents, giving it as their opinion that the people should have a chance to decide the question. The proposition made by the prospective purchasers does not say the nature of the work in which they intend to engage if they secure the property. Report says, however, it will be a woodworking industry of some kind and that employment of twenty persons will be guaranteed.

Chronicle Job Department.

For quality printing try our job department.

Change of Day.

Until further notice Mr. Henry of the firm of Lucas & Henry will be in his Durham office on Saturday of each week instead of Tuesdays as heretofore. His intention is to come by the Friday night C.P.R. train and remain till 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon. The office will be open every day and appointments may be arranged with Miss Reid, who is in charge.

Pinched For Speeding.

Rev. Canon Cody of Toronto is home from New York with a rich story. While in that city the Toronto clergyman had occasion to jump hurriedly into a taxicab and tell the driver to hurry. At a certain corner a big Irish face sternly held up the taxi with, "Hi, there, you're pinched for speedin'." Dr. Cody's smiling face and clerical collar emerged from the door with a humble apology. "Oh, go ahead, Father, but be careful at the next corner; there's a Protestant cop there."

Preached Farewell Sermon.

After a successful ministry of four years, Rev. F. G. Hardy preached his farewell on Sunday evening to a large congregation in Trinity Church. In reviewing his pastorate he spoke very kindly of the continued and friendly relationship between him and the members of the congregations during the whole period. It was gratifying to all to learn that the church is now out of debt, an encumbrance of over \$1,400 having been cleared away during his incumbency. In referring to his successor he wished him every success and hoped that every member of the congregation would continue in their co-operation and achieve the best possible results. Mr. Hardy was popular with all classes and lived in a most friendly relationship with the ministers of his sister denominations. He was a faithful worker for upbuilding of the Anglican denomination and met with a goodly measure of success. On Friday night he was recognized by St. Paul's Church, Egremont, and on Saturday night by Trinity Church here, when a purse was presented on each occasion. He left by the G. T. R. on Monday morning for his new charge in Brantford, carrying with him the good wishes of the whole community. His successor here is Rev. J. H. Whealan, who comes from Thedford and will take charge of the Trinity congregation after March 1. In the interim the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Mr. Bray.

DEATH OF MRS. A. S. HUNTER

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. A. S. Hunter, who passed away at the home of her son, Dr. A. W. Hunter, in Vancouver, on Thursday, the 18th inst.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Agnes Oliver, was born in Cumberland County, England, being the second daughter of the late Robert Oliver and Margaret Lauder Oliver. When a child she was bereft of her father and the widowed mother with her family, two daughters and one son, came to Canada and settled near this town, where later she married the late Archibald Hunter, Sr., one of the pioneers of Durham.

About forty-two years ago the subject of this obituary was married to the late A. S. Hunter, a grandson of Archibald Hunter, Sr., and to them were born three children, Dr. A. W. Hunter in Vancouver, Margaret, who was West with her mother during her illness and Oliver, in town. Mrs. (Dr.) Gun, in town, is a sister.

The remains, accompanied by her son, Dr. Hunter, and daughter, Miss Margaret Hunter, arrived here last night by C. P. R. and interment will be made to-morrow afternoon in the family plot in Durham cemetery.

THE MEN'S CLASS

Radical labor leaders and socialists often declare that the church is their enemy and in league with capitalists to keep them down. It ought to be of real benefit to study what Christianity has done for the laboring man. When the church was first organized practically all working men in the world were slaves. Although the process was slow and long, it was the church that broke down slavery. How it was done will be discussed next Sunday afternoon. We want you to come.

BROWN ELECTED WARDEN

The contest for the Wardenship of the County of Grey is usually keen but this year the contest was particularly keen, says yesterday's Owen Sound Sun-Times. This year Reeve Emerson Brown of Collingwood Township will occupy the position as head of the Council. He won the vote by the majority of a single vote over Reeve Dan, McTavish of Flesherton. It is singular that last year Reeve Brown was a candidate for the office and that he lost out by one vote in the final ballot. This year there was but one ballot.

Every member of the Council was present and every one filed his certificate of election. Clerk Fred H. Rutherford occupied the chair when the members were called to order. He welcomed everyone to the January session of the Council, especially the thirteen new members. This is about the same number of new members as usual.

The election of the Warden was the main business to be carried out Tuesday. Mr. Rutherford called for nominations. Reeve Dan, McTavish of Flesherton was nominated by Messrs. Reburn and Lockhart; Reeve Hunt of Bentinck was nominated by Messrs. Thedorf and McEachern; Reeve Brown of Collingwood was nominated by Messrs. McKenzie and White, and Reeve McKenzie of Artemesia was nominated by Messrs. Currey and Taylor.

Each of the movers and seconders of the nomination spoke briefly in the interests of those they had nominated. Before the voting Messrs. Hunt and McKenzie withdrew and left the field to Reeves Brown and McTavish. Mr. Hunt said he was grateful for the pleasant statements which had been made about him but he would not allow his name to go before the Council. Reeve McKenzie also withdrew but he frankly stated that he would be a candidate next year. Mr. McKenzie has been a member of the Council for fifteen years and it is his hope and desire that he be elected to the Wardenship by acclamation if possible.

This reduced the candidates to two. The voting was held at once, each member stating the candidate for whom he was voting. Reeve Brown was elected. Messrs. McKenzie and White, who had nominated Mr. Brown, escorted the newly-elected Warden to the chair and introduced him to the Council. Warden Brown said he appreciated the honor bestowed on him very much. He extended a hearty welcome to all members, especially the new ones, and he thanked the Council as a whole for his election.

The only business done Tuesday was the appointment of the Standing Committees for the year. A committee composed of all the Reeves of the municipalities was appointed to strike the committees. Their report was to be presented at the meeting yesterday afternoon as follows:

Finance and Assessment—All the Reeves of the municipalities.

Road and Bridge—Deputy Reeves and the Reeve where a municipality has no Deputy Reeve.

County Property—Messrs. Breese, J. J. Currie, Forgrave, Gardiner, Hunt, Lembke, McNeil, McTavish, Pringle, Reburn, Smith, Snetzinger, Thedorf, Weinert, White.

Educational—Messrs. Bothwell, Breese, A. B. Currey, Forgrave, Gardner, Hutchison, J. T. Miller, William Miller, McCuaig, McEachern, McKenzie, McTavish, Pringle, Reburn, Riley, Smith, Snetzinger, Taylor, Thedorf, Todd, Weinert.

Printing—Buchanan, Calder, J. J. Currie, A. B. Currey, Hogarth, Holm, Hunt, Hutchison, Lembke, Lockhart, J. T. Miller, McCuaig, McNeil, Reburn, Weinert.

Communications and Memorials—Bothwell, Buchanan, Calder, A. B. Currey, Fraser, Hogarth, Lockhart, McEachern, McKenzie, McTavish, Reburn, Smith, Todd.

House of Refuge—Messrs. White, the Warden, and one member from Owen Sound.

County Roads—Messrs. Brown, Fraser, Taylor, Holm, J. J. Currie, Pringle, Breese, Hunt, McTavish, McCuaig. Five to be elected.

Warden's Committee—Messrs. A. B. Currey, Bothwell, McKenzie, Reburn, McEachern and Miller.

The Council adjourned until two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Burned The Mortgage.

The Thornbury Baptists are now clear of church debt and at the close of a social function held on Thursday evening the event was celebrated by the burning of the mortgage. A number of brethren from Meaford were present to witness the ceremony.

Business Locals.

Stove For Sale.

Medium size Oak Heater in good condition.—Clark Metals, Limited. 1

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

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

Custom Chopping.

Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. 10 12|L

Stoves For Sale.

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

Grain Wanted.

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

Rob Roy Grain Prices.

We are paying 40c. to 45c. for Oats, 55c. to 60c. for Barley, 60c. to 65c. for Buckwheat, \$1.35 to \$1.40 for Peas and \$1.10 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills, Limited, Durham.

Father and Son Banquet Soon.

Preparations are now being made for a Father and Son Banquet under auspices of the Tuxis Movement, to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Friday evening, February 9. Filled particulars later.

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|Pdtf

Edge Hill Box Social.

A box social will be held in Edge Hill school on Friday evening, January 26. Good program in preparation. Admission 25c. and 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free. Proceeds in aid of Durham Memorial Hospital. 2

I. O. D. E. Meets Tuesday.

The postponed meeting of Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. will take place in the Public Library on Tuesday evening, January 30, at 8 p.m. As nominations for new officers will be held a full attendance of members is requested.

An Old-time Social.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are preparing for an old-time social to be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, February 2. The proceeds to be given entirely by married men and women. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Women's Institute Monthly Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Scott on Thursday, February 1, at 2.30 p.m., when Rev. Mr. Smith will deliver an address. Miss Julia Weir will give a talk on "English Authors." Solo by Mrs. A.W.H. Lauder. Question drawer. Everybody welcome.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, Lot 40, Con. 3, West of Garafraxa Road, Bentinck, 4 miles from Durham; 1 mile from school; frame house and barn with good stone foundation; silo; land in good state of cultivation; 10 acres bush; creek running through farm. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Neil Clark, 790 8th Ave., E., Owen Sound, Ontario. 1 25 2m

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

CONCERT POSTPONED

The Presbyterian concert advertised for to-night has, owing to the death of Mrs. A. S. Hunter, been postponed till Tuesday, the 6th of February. We have been requested to announce that the program will not be changed in any way and that those who have already purchased tickets retain them for that evening. The full program appeared in last week's issue of The Chronicle.

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