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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Will Quit Farming.

Mr. Alex. Allan of Egremont has decided to give up farming and will have an auction sale on the 13th of next month.

Trinity Church Guild Meeting.

A work meeting of Trinity Church Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Lawrence, the President, next Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2.30. A good attendance is requested.

Sequel to Woodford Dance Raid.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to a dance at Woodford where swamp whiskey was found by Inspector Beckett in a rig belonging to Harvey Burns. At the police court in Owen Sound on Friday last Burns pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and costs.

Spring Poetry.

A maiden fair with sun-kissed hair tripped down Lambton street; her face serene, her age eighteen—Gee whizz, but she was sweet! On the sidewalk slick she came down quick with a jolt that shook her curls; but the word she used must be excused—for she's one of our nicest girls.

Clerk of Orangeville Dead.

Mr. A. Hughson, a well known lawyer and the veteran town clerk of Orangeville died on the 8th of February. He had been in poor health for several years and confined to his bed for two months prior to his death. He was a clever lawyer and an authority on municipal law. His services were highly valued by the Orangeville Town Council during the thirty-eight years he served as clerk.

Mrs. Mistele in Hospital.

We regret to learn that Mrs. H. G. Mistele, formerly of Durham but now residing in Waterloo, was taken to the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday last where she will undergo a three weeks' treatment. We are advised that during her stay there she will be pleased to have any Durham friends who may be in the city call on her at Room 528, Private Pavilion. It will be a pleasure to her and help while away the time that would otherwise be long and tiresome.

Will Observe Thursday.

Thursday afternoons will be the summer half holiday for Durham merchants during the 1923 season. This was the decision arrived at last Thursday evening at a meeting in McLauchlan's store, and it was carried unanimously. This summer, however, the stores will be open every Wednesday night in an effort to accommodate the surrounding country and make their shopping as easy as possible. That it may be also made as pleasant as possible, the Band will give a band concert Wednesday evening. As the Band has been reorganized and is now being run jointly by the Town Council and Furniture Company, who will see that it is properly financed, this musical institution will now prosper as never before and a summer series of first-class concerts can safely be predicted. It is to be hoped the surrounding territory will appreciate this move on the part of the band and citizens and take at least one night a week off for enjoyment that will cost them little or nothing.

Hotel Man Died Suddenly.

Mr. E. E. Lyne, manager of the Queen's Hotel at Midland, passed away very suddenly on Wednesday morning of last week. He was about 70 years of age and according to published reports was born at Newmarket. He was a son of the late Henry Lyne, who kept store in Clarksburg over 50 years ago. The deceased, we believe, kept hotel for a time in Clarksburg and was afterwards for years manager of the Globe Hotel in Collingwood, where he was well and favorably known to the travelling public. Only a few days before his death his daughter, Miss Marguerite, left on a trip to California, going by way of Winnipeg. An effort was made to intercept her at Winnipeg, but the message did not reach her till she got to Melville, where she stated in reply that the train was snowbound and she would return home as soon as possible. Deceased and the editor of The Chronicle attended private school together for a short time when boys. Interment was made in Thornbury.

Died at Winchester.

Mr. George Thompson received word on Saturday night that his mother, Mrs. James Thompson, had died that morning at his old home at Winchester, near Kingston. She was 86 years of age. As the funeral was held on Monday afternoon, it was impossible for Mr. Thompson to make train connections and arrive in time for the obsequies.

Inspectors Got a Good Haul.

License Inspector J. A. Grant was at Moorefield recently, where he pressed a charge against Alexander Cameron, a resident of the village, for keeping liquor for sale. On evidence submitted by the Department officials, Cameron was convicted before Magistrate W. W. Scott on the O.T.A. charge and was fined \$300 and costs. A supply of liquor at the Cameron home, which included 398 bottles of wine, and 147 gallons of wine and cider in bulk, was seized by the Inspector, says the Arthur Enterprise-News.

Soaked For Selling Weed Seed.

A report from Goderich High Court sittings says a Mr. Knight of Grey Township entered action against a Mr. Anderson, seedsman, of Fort William, for damages to his farm from wild mustard. The plaintiff in 1921 purchased clover seed, supposed to be of the highest government grade, from the defendant. During that year sixty acres became infected with mustard. The plaintiff claimed under examination that it would take twenty years to destroy the weed. The jury, after being out nearly two hours, awarded the plaintiff \$291.

Interment Takes Place To-morrow.

The remains of the late W. G. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett of this place, arrived here at noon today and interment will be made in Durham cemetery to-morrow at 11 a.m., instead of this afternoon at 2 o'clock as announced on the funeral folders. The deceased, whose death was reported in our last issue, was killed in a snowplow collision at Openshaw, Sask., on February 10, the unfortunate man being engineer on a C.N.R. special. Mr. Everett was in his thirty-fourth year. His wife and family came east with the remains, but Mrs. Everett was so ill that a nurse was sent in attendance on her. The family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Will Plant More Trees.

Dr. Jamieson's property at the Lake has been more than once in the spotlight and there are few in this locality who do not now know that he is a reforestation advocate and is practising what he believes to be the right thing. Since acquiring the property he has planted out in the neighborhood of five thousand trees and this spring will see him hard at it putting in three thousand more. The doctor's original application was for ten thousand pine trees but he has been informed that his allotment has been cut to three thousand, or, if possible as many more as can be spared. Needless to say the doctor is proud of his pine forest in the making and never loses interest in his scheme to make the old Wilder's Lake property both a reforestation area but a bird and game sanctuary as well.

I. O. D. E. ELECT OFFICERS

The Canadian Greys Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting in the Public Library on Tuesday evening, February 20. The following officers were elected for 1923: Regent—Miss Weir. 1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. G. McKechnie. 2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. Pickering. Secretary—Miss A. C. MacKenzie. Treasurer—Mrs. R. Burnett. Educational Secy.—Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith. Echo Secy.—Miss A. Ramage. Standard-Bearer—Mrs. J. Burgess.

The society has just closed a very successful year and is in good condition financially. We understand it is their intention to carry on with even more vigor than in the past. Since its organization the society has been doing good work and it is gratifying to all to learn of their success.

Don't think because you have a walk in life that you shouldn't put on a little speed.—Boston Transcript.

If Henry keeps on multiplying cars at his present rate, some enterprising rival will start manufacturing fivver swatters. Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Soon after the upheavals in France following the Commune of 1871, a distinguished American visiting Paris was asked why the American Republic was so stable. His answer was that on the whole the American people believed in and practised the Ten Commandments.

"The Ten Commandments!" exclaimed his French friend; "and what are they?"

"That," said the American, narrating the incident, "is what ails France."

There are thousands in Canada to-day who never heard of the Ten Commandments. That is what ails Canada. It is what ails the world.

A widely-known business organization sent out to certain of its correspondents a copy of the Ten Commandments. One of them wrote back and said:

"This is one of the best things I have ever seen. Where did you get it?"

WILLIAM SAUNDERS

After one week's illness from flu and heart trouble, William Saunders passed away at his home here on Sunday, February 18.

Mr. Saunders was born in Northamptonshire, England, 76 years ago. He came with his parents to Canada and settled for a time at Ottawa, later moving to Brantford. He served in the Fenian Raid of 1866 and afterwards received the Fenian Raid Medal and also the Long Service Medal. In later years he came to the vicinity of Varney. About 25 years ago he came to Durham, where he has resided ever since.

Besides his widow he leaves the following family: Jessie (Mrs. Wallace McLeod), of Andover, New Brunswick; Frances (Mrs. James McLeod), of Rosetown, Sask.; Alex. Saunders, Orangeville, Ont.; Florence (Mrs. J. C. Capper), Hanover, Montana; and Gemma (Mrs. John Tobin), of Durham.

He leaves one brother, John Saunders of town, and one sister, Miss Betsy Saunders of Detroit, Michigan.

The funeral is being held over until to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. McLeod from the West and Mrs. Wallace McLeod from New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Saunders arrived here Monday night from Orangeville, but Mrs. J. C. Capper, being herself ill with the flu, will not be able to come and is the only member of the family who will not be in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, and interment will be made in Durham cemetery.

HAWAII NEEDS BIRDS

The importation of birds has been resorted to in Hawaii in an attempt to check the ravages of the horn-fly and the cutworms. Four species have been approved and now the difficult and expensive task of catching the birds in other parts of the world and transporting them to the island is troubling the authorities. Meadow and pewee larks, the straw-necked ibis and the shepherd-bird are wanted. The greatest of precautions are said to have been taken that no imported birds may prove a menace in coming time.

Hawaii is disgracefully plundered of once abundant bird life. The feather pirates raided this "Paradise of the Pacific" and left her poor indeed. Present-day Hawaiians know that the absence of birds means an uncontrollable host of insect pests; that a country without birds is unfit for human habitation. It will be a difficult and costly undertaking to restore nature's balance in Hawaii and restock the territory with alien birds. Meanwhile, the preservation of our Canadian birds should be the object of every citizen in the Dominion.

THE MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday we will discuss the problem of juvenile delinquency and crime. Why do so many young people go astray? Is the trouble with the home, or school, or church? Who can deal with them most effectively, the doctor, social reformer or Christian? If prevention is better than cure, how are we to prevent the prevalent crime waves against property and persons? Every father, big brother and good citizen ought to know more about and have a part in this work. Come next Sunday.

GOOD PRIZES WERE OFFERED AT LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL

The carnival in the rink last night is pronounced as one of the best that was ever held here, at least from two or three angles. To start with, the prizes were of a superior quality to any ever before put on at a similar event. The races, too, were the best seen here in a good many years and with the exception of the lady's race were all well filled and keenly contested, furnishing many thrills for the spectators. The attendance, however, was not so large as in previous events, although this may be attributed mostly to the prevailing epidemic of colds and flu and also to the condition of the roads. The maskers, too, though there were plenty of them on the ice, seemed loath to enter in some of the events and as a result some of the classes offering the best prizes were unfilled.

Taken altogether, however, it must be said that the carnival was a success when considered from every standpoint.

The next carnival will be held the second week in March, the date of which will possibly be Friday, the 8th. This will be the last of the season and should draw a bumper attendance and also a full quota of maskers.

Following is the prize list as awarded last night:

Fancy.—Lady, Frances Hopkins; Gent., J. McGowan and E. Schutz. a tie; Girl, Isabel Jamieson; Boy, Fred Vollett.

Comic.—Lady, no entry; Gent., Norman Marshall; Girl, no entry; Boy, Donald Knight.

Special.—Best Dressed Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald; Best Dressed Boy, under 10, no entry; Best Dressed Girl, under 10, Dorothy Clark.

Races.—Open Race, 7 laps, Al. Saunders; Ladies' Race, 5 laps, Katie Kelsy; Girls' Race, under 14, 5 laps, May Miles; Boys' Race, under 14, 5 laps, Fred Vollett.

The Human Wheelbarrow Race was a funny one, one contestant having skates in his hands while the other grasped him by the legs, wheelbarrow fashion, and went one lap around the rink. This was won by Erben Schutz and Al. Saunders.

The Centipede Race was a new one to Durham and was a good one. A team was comprised of four men, straddle of a pole. The idea was that every man had to keep in step; if he didn't he threw all the others. There were three teams entered in this contest and they furnished a good deal of fun while they made their five laps around the rink. The race was won by a team consisting of Erben Schutz, J. McGowan, H. McGirr and R. McGowan. The prize was a first-class meal at the restaurant.

The Band was also advertised to be present, but with the exception of one tune, they were conspicuous by their absence. The Band, like all the rest of us, have their troubles, and as several of their members were laid up with colds, and a couple of others away, it was found impossible to carry on successfully. It is hoped, however, that they will be intact by the time the next carnival is pulled off and will furnish a good program.

Piper William Troy of Orchard, was there with his pipes and furnished a good program that was enjoyed by all.

EGREMONT TRUSTEES' ASS'N

Rev. Mr. Bell of the Department of Education addressed a meeting of the Egremont Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association in the Public school, Holstein, on Friday, February 16. Of all the problems, church, political, social, or educational that confront us to-day, he said that the educational one was undoubtedly the greatest. Those living in the country have not had the same opportunities in educational lines as those in the city but the time is coming when we may and the question is, Will we accept it? The school should be an all-round preparation for life. Where there is life there is growth. There has not been much growth in the Public schools in the country although everything has grown.

He pointed out how education has brought power to individuals and nations, illustrating from Denmark, Japan, Scotland, New Zealand.

Mr. Bell led in round table conference when many questions were discussed.

The Association expects Dr. Phair from the Department to lecture on Health Inspection some time in March.

Miss Macphail is inquisitive, says a press dispatch. Nothing new here. What woman isn't?

Business Locals.

No. 1 Wheat Wanted. Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25/23

Custom Chopping. Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. 10 12/1

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. 11

Grain Wanted. Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 2/1

Rob Roy Grain Prices. We are paying 45c. to 48c. for Oats, 65c. to 68c. for Barley, 68c. to 70c. for Buckwheat, \$1.35 to \$1.40 for Peas and \$1.10 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills, Limited, Durham.

House For Sale. A comfortable brick house, four rooms and woodshed; one quarter acre of land; good well; will sell cheap to quick buyer. Apply to W. Pharoah, Durham. 2 1 4pd 1f

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 1pdd

Old-time Tea-meeting. An old-time tea-meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 22. There will be lots to eat and a good program. Come and bring all your friends. Admission 35c. 2 8 3

Valuable Chatelaine Bag Lost. Lost in Durham on Monday, February 19, a chatelaine bag containing valuable papers. Return to Mrs. Thomas Morton, Aberdeen.

Horticultural Society Notice. Prospective members of the Durham Horticultural Society are requested to hand in their names and fees to the undersigned so that lists now being prepared may be mailed and premiums selected at as early a date as possible.—Harry Kress, Secy.

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

Wanted.

Two experienced single men for farm work; year or season's engagement. Apply at Durham House, Durham, on Monday, February 27, 1923, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to Robert E. Cowan, R. R. 3, Galt. 1

Coming.

Prof. E. Katz, the noted optical specialist of Listowel, well-known around here and all through Western Ontario for his good work in relieving eyesight trouble, eyestrain, and headache, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Wednesday next, Feb. 28. Will test eyes by the method that seldom fails.—E. Katz. 1pd

Peerless Concert Company.

A band of colored singers, all star artists from the south, will be in the Durham Town Hall Friday, February 23. Their program consists of old-time melodies and comic selections, which captivate and convulse an audience. Their technique is beyond criticism. They come highly recommended by pulpit, public and press. Admission 50c. and 25c.

Varney Box Social.

A monster box social will be held in the Orange Hall, Varney, on Friday, February 23, under the auspices of the Varney Baseball League. Good program is being provided. Accommodation for horses. Seights to bring those who came from town. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free. Highest bidder gets box free. Don't miss it. 2 8 3

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

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 until 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. 2 1 1f