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DURHAM, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 1102.

Local and District News.

For 1800 seeds, etc., read Parker's ad. The big seedling sale is continued at J. A. Hunter's.

FOR SALE.—Horse 5 years old.—W. H. Leeson, Varney.

Mr. E. L. Morlock is now assisting his brother S. F., in his store.

Mr. James Mathews, of Markdale, Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Minnie McKean, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited friends in town recently.

Miss Mary McGowan is at present visiting her sister and other friends in Toronto.

Miss Kate Anderson with two children of her sister, Mrs. Rutledge, is home on a visit.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cameron left Wednesday to make their home in Toronto for a time.

Miss Lizzie Burnett left Saturday last for an extended visit among friends in Toronto and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Rombough, after spending a few weeks among friends in town left for their Toronto home Saturday.

Mrs. D. Coleridge, St., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Ramage for some weeks past, left on Saturday for Parker to visit her son Frank.

A SECOND.—We deeply regret to hear that the home of Mr. Wm. Renwick, Dromore, has been a second time afflicted in the loss of another of their children.

THE EXODUS of young men from Ontario is causing a scarcity of "help" in some districts which is quite serious. Machinery can do a great deal, but not all.

The Thoroughbred Clydesdale Stallion, "Clydesdale Boy" will be for service this season on routes indicated by the bills. His home stand is at Mr. G. Lawrence's, 2nd con. S. D. R. Glenelg.

FALL WHEAT.—In this district the wheat has come through well, and promises to be a good crop in most places. From exchanges however, especially in the south-west of Ontario we learn the crops look very unpromising.

Mr. A. W. H. Lauder came home last week from a holiday trip to relatives in Cleveland. He found Dr. Ed. Lauder and wife well and prospering. While away "Will" took a round-the-lake trip, and is home with large stocks of vitality. His sister Mrs. Haslett and her husband, from London, England, met him in Toronto, and the former accompanied him to Cleveland.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, Sr. Normanby, returned on Saturday from a six-week visit to his son-in-law's Mr. Wm. McIlvride and family Craighurst, near Barrie. He is looking well and no wonder after assisting to boil down about 100 gallons of Maple Molasses.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The Annual Meeting of the Public Library will be held in the Library building on Friday evening the 5th of May at 8 p. m. At this meeting reports of officers for the year are submitted and election of new officers takes place. All members and public spirited citizens are requested to attend. Jas. Gun, M. D. Pres., C. Ramage, Sec'y.

BUILDINGS MOVED.—The building occupied lately by Mr. A. McLachlan as a store and purchased by Mr. T. Moran was last week moved by Mr. Wolfley, of Hanover to its new position east of the Candler block. Mr. Moran intends to convert it into a blacksmith shop. The old McKeech storehouse is being pulled down also, and the gap thus caused will in time be occupied by two fine stores. Mr. S. McCracken intends to proceed with his forthwith.

LICENCES.—The Commissioners met last Thursday in Holstein and granted licences for the year 1899-1900. It is unnecessary to publish the list of licences since there is no change in the number nor in the houses. A new tenant comes to Rob Roy hotel, while Mr. Ryan is to occupy his own Central hotel property in town. Several applications were made by present holders to be allowed wine and beer licences only, which cost \$37.50 the others costing \$50, but the Board decided they must take the full license or none.

G. E.—A meeting of the Executive of the County Union was held in Durham on Saturday, and arrangements made for the great summer meeting of League and kindred workers. There were present: Sec'y Miss Stevenson, Holstein; Treas. Miss Campbell, Swinton Park; Vice-President Blakeston, Priceville; Miss Ferguson, Swinton Park; Mrs. Marshall, Normanby; Miss E. Gadd, Varney; Miss Scott, No. 12, Egremont; Miss Annie McKean, Durham; and Messrs. Jno. Cooper, Hampden; John McLeod, Priceville; R. Scott, Fairhair; T. Allan and C. Ramage, Durham. A program was drafted and the place and date of meeting will be duly announced.

Miss Effie MacFarlane left on Saturday to visit Brantford friends.

Lucas, Wright and Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days.

Miss Madge Collier, for some time back one of Mr. Morlock's assistants, leaves this week for Prairie province.

Mr. Hart last week secured 3 Remington type writers for the use of his classes in commercial work. The pupils are making good progress.

TO REST.—The pasturage of the Agricultural Show Grounds. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up May 1st inclusive. A. Davidson, Sec'y.

Be sure to get tickets for the Minstrel Show in the Town Hall on Friday, May 5th. It will be a black night in the history of Durham.

HONORS TO A BENTINCK BOY.—A late copy of the Denver Republican announces the appointment of Dr. J. C. McGillivray as Medical Inspector in the Health Department. He was also a candidate for assistant Health Commissioner. We offer congratulations to the rising M. D.

Mr. Thos. Harris came home Tuesday from Toronto. He brings encouraging news as to WIFE's recovery. Though not yet out of danger, his physicians have hope that his vitality, having withstood an uncommonly long attack, will yet bring him through. We all hope so.

CITY LIFE IN HOLLAND.—The Guelph mercury referring to a lecture by Rev. Mr. Jansen there says: "though the audience was small those who went were more than repaid by the hour and a half of humor, pathos and history." After a synopsis of the lecture it says the "should Mr. J. return to complete his lecture a much larger audience should meet him. The quality of his lecture merits it."

BAND REORGANIZED.—On Monday night, the old band boys met in the Town Hall and reorganized for the summer, and though now without the Battalion attached is as capable as ever in furnishing appropriate music when occasion offers. The officers elected were:—Pres. E. Lawson; Sec. Treas., Thos. Brown, and at a subsequent meeting a committee will be formed and arrangements made for summer meetings. The town will wish success to the band and we hope they may still be able on occasion to worthily represent the town.

Reeve John McArthur, of Artemesia, was in town Tuesday, in company with Mr. John McLaughlan, attending to the transfer of land which the latter is securing. Reeve McArthur's township is of this year having some serious bills of damages to pay owing to defective and imperfectly finished roads, cuttings, etc. existing however, before the present reeve had control. An aggravating feature is that some five or six hundred dollars has to be paid in damages and expenses where ten dollars would have settled it last year. Other Municipalities would do well to take notice. "We want good roads" is the demand of more than the bicyclists.

HORRIBLE.—Lynching in the States is assuming horrible proportions. The latest is from Georgia. A negro was taken from jail where he had been placed for the murder of a man, and with a devilishness equalled only by that of the Indians who tortured the early French missionaries in Canada, tied him to a tree, cut off ears, fingers, etc., as mementos, soaked him with coal oil and burned him to death. The brutality of the whole thing should cause a national awakening. The animal in man is a fearful thing when it gains the ascendancy.

Mr. Rice Meredith, for many years Mr. H. W. Mockler's right hand man, is leaving town this week and will go to Regina where he has secured a situation. It is with regret the town hears of this change, for Rice has been one of the public spirited "boys" of the place, and his exemplary habits and unfeigned courtesy has endeared him to all. With the regret of course is coupled the heartiest good wishes for his future, and we have no doubt in a new field and enlarged sphere, he will gain and hold the affections of the people. Musical circles, and especially Trinity church, will miss the benefit of his talents. As Financial Secretary of the I. O. F. Society here his ability has been marked, and a good-bye meeting on Tuesday night of his brethren showed the esteem in which he has been held by them. Following this was a supper in the Knapp House, presided over by Dr. Jamieson M. P. P. On these occasions a gold chain and a gold headed cane respectively were presented. To-night, Wednesday, Trinity church will honor him. More next week.

Mr. Geo. Ryan and family will become on Monday, we understand, residents in their town property, the Central Hotel. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family a welcome to the town and trust the change may be of mutual benefit.

FISHERY INSPECTOR.—This position, held by the late Hugh McFayden for many years, has just been abolished as far as S. Grey is concerned. The new appointee hails from Leith on the North Coast of the County, and his field is the shore fisheries as well as the inland streams.

Hampden.

Miss Marie Little visited friends in Walkerton this week.

Mrs. Thos. Nichol spent last week in Hanover the guest of her son.

Mr. Wm. Barbour, who met with a serious accident while chopping some time ago is we are pleased to hear progressing favorably.

Mr. Alex. McCullough spent part of this week with relatives here.

Messrs. W. Snider and H. Byers each disposed of a valuable driver this week.

The bridge on the concession was badly washed out by the recent freshets and is in a bad condition. Traffic from the west side is suspended and it is high time some action was taken.

Dornoch.

Intended for last week.

Wood bees and parties here appear to be the order of the day. Mr. Donald Smith and Mr. Wm. Bannings having each had one on Thursday last.

The osagregations of Dornoch and Rocky Sangeen have sent in a well signed call to the Rev. Wm. Graham, of Bayfield. In the interim the Rev. Mr. McKay of Arnov, Bruce Co. is acceptably filling the pulpit.

Allie Watt is now taking a tour to Pittsburg in connection with mining property in British Columbia, for which he and his brother Wm. leave in a few weeks.

The hum of machinery and the volumes of escaping steam proclaim that R. Dargavel and his workmen are busy cutting up the large supply of logs.

We are pleased to state that Mr. J. Lamb, of Sullivan Tp. upon whom Dr's Smith and McCullough performed an operation for appendicitis on the 10th inst. is progressing favorably.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The council met April 10th. All the members present, the reve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, communications read as follows: From Treasurer of Markdale, account for rent of Hall for Division Court purposes, from Dr. Hutton, account for medical services to Hugh McDonald and wife, railway communication with Toronto, from McKeech Bros, account for goods furnished to John Campbell a sick indigent, from the Municipal Work account for Assessment rolls and rates.

The clerk as Sec'y of the Local Board of Health read a circular from the Provincial Board of Health, urging the necessity of enforcing a general vaccination of all school children and others within the municipality, and formally applied to the council to make arrangements for that purpose.

McCannell—Lamb.—That the matter of vaccination be left to the reve and clerk to get all the information they can regarding the same, and that they report at next meeting of council. Carried.

Williams—McMillan.—That the Treasurer be authorized to accept \$3.81 being taxes for 1896 charged against lot 22, con 5, and that the clerk instruct the county Treasurer to erase the same. Carried.

Lamb—Williams.—That no action be taken in Dr. Hutton's account for medical services to Hugh McDonald and wife, indigent. Carried.

Williams—McMillan.—That the sum of \$12 be paid Wm. Kingston for the keep of John Campbell, a sick indigent, for three months, and that McKeech Bros, be paid \$2.25 for necessary clothing for the same. Carried.

Lamb—McMillan.—That the Treasurer of Markdale be paid \$12 being two years' rent of Hall for Division Court purposes. Carried.

McCannell—Williams.—That Chas. McKinnon be paid \$2.50 for 2 cords of wood, and J. & J. Hunter \$1 for groceries for James Dillon. Carried.

Lamb—McCannell.—That the Municipality be paid \$7.68 for Assessment Rolls and other fees. Carried.

McCannell—McMillan.—That the Reve be paid \$2 to pay for removing jam from bridge at lot 56 con. 5, E. G. R. Carried.

McMillan—Williams.—That the clerk be paid \$40 salary. Carried.

Lamb—McCannell.—That the Assessor be paid \$15 on account of salary as Assessor. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision when notified by the clerk. J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

J. P. TELFORD, BARRISTER.

SOLICITOR IN SUPREME COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER, ETC.

MONEY TO LOAN

Office, over Grant's store, Lower Town, DURHAM.

THE BY-LAW.

The approach of the day for voting on the By-law granting aid by way of loan to the new Furniture Company calls forth comment and must be justification for this article. Now is the hour for discussion, and the presentation of diverse views at this time is what may be expected. It should be expected also that every view should receive fair consideration, and where it is impossible to harmonize conflicting opinions the desirable course it seems to us would be to sink differences in loyalty to the town as a whole.

There is no difference of opinion but that an industry such as is planned i. e. the manufacture of furniture would be of benefit to the town. The point need not be argued here. For a time skilled labor might have to be imported, but very soon our own boys and young men would be available. Besides the institution of the enterprise would necessitate other buildings in the construction of which labor would be employed. The country as well as the town would be benefited, in a larger home market not only for the cultivated produce of the soil, but for what remains of our valuable timber, and benefit thus reciprocally secured is what will build up a prosperous community.

It should not be forgotten, and the point should be insisted on, that what is wanted is a LOAN not a BONUS. Time was when leaders of public thought in this town plied the electors with arguments as to the benefits of a bonus to railways etc., and thousands of dollars were granted without provision for, or expectation of return. It is not so now. People refuse to give "money to burn" and in this particular case the town and town council will be only in accord with the times and doing their whole duty if they employ every safeguard to see that the bonus idea is completely eliminated from the \$10,000 loan even when asked for by our own home company.

The men who ask this are not strangers, neither we believe are they speculators, they would be quite willing to step aside in favor of any one who will assume their position. We are compelled to believe that they have taken the initiative from the most loyal of motives: i. e. the welfare and prosperity of the town where their interests are situated, and though they have only in applying for a charter subscribed \$2500 they are, and will be, quite willing to guarantee that \$10,000 or \$12,000 will be subscribed before one cent of town money will be accepted, and this without taking more stock themselves.

The position and the importance of Durham alike call for enterprise. Durham has shown a vitality in holding its own even as well as it has done that would spring into new life with the establishment of an industry in our midst such as is contemplated. It is surrounded by prosperous and progressive farmers to whom this town owes something, and there is every reason to believe that the establishment of one industry would aid in bringing more.

The industry could not but be a benefit to every man and merchant in town, and we hope that the by-law will not only be carried, but be carried by an overwhelming majority, and if it were unanimous so much the more to the town's credit. We cannot conceive of any ratepayer of this town feeling gratified on Monday evening the 9th of May if the by-law is defeated, but we can see reason where such a result would be depressing in the extreme to workmen and workmen's wives and children, who having some stake in the town, as well as early associations to bind them to it, see a hope for the future dashed down.

Loans are not desirable things by any means, but where a loan is likely to prove a good investment it is the part of municipal wisdom to give it. If this could be done with private capital, everyone would be gratified. Since this is not possible let all loyally support it in the only possible way, and that is work, speak and vote for the By-law.

Public Meeting.

A meeting of ratepayers and all residents of the town interested in its progress is called for Friday evening, in the Town Hall, to discuss the By-law now before the people. A full attendance is urgently requested. The steps already taken will be explained and all information given as to the outlook for the future. A big rally is expected!

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