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NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Chas McKinnon are requested to call at his office and settle their account or note before March 1st as after that date they will be placed in other hands for collection. CHAS. MCKINNON.

We will pay \$3.00 per week and commission to any young lady that will take orders for old silver ware to be resilvered. For particulars address Ward and Co's. Gold and Silver Plating Works, 249 Colborne St., Brantford.

SELECT YOUR PREMIUMS.—Members of the Horticultural Society should at once call on Secy. C. Firth, or President Gilbert McKechnie and select the premiums offered by the O. F. G. A. and by the home society. A fine selection this year.

ADJOURNED SALE.—On Monday, March 2nd Mr. Thos. Banks will hold the sale advertised for last week, which, owing to the severe storm, was postponed. Live stock, Implements, &c. 12 month's credit. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

A RAILWAY NORTH.—Guelph citizens, with ample financial backing, according to the Mercury, are planning for radial railways northwards, and are applying for a charter, giving them power to extend to Georgian Bay. This may possibly include Durham in its operation.

Fur Coats for sale at C. McKinnons, 10 coats, 3 lamb, 3 calf, and 2 dog skin. Also 2 splendid fur lined coats. These must be sold, as I have gone out of business, and they will be sold below cost, as I do not wish to carry them over. Come along and get a bargain as they must be sold before the first of March.

MYERS MUSIC METHOD.—Saturday's Globe contains a complimentary reference to the introduction of this system into Hamilton. We notice the name of Miss Margaret Gun among a list of teachers who have completed the Normal course at the Toronto Conservatory of music. Miss Gun has now classes in successful operation at her home and is forming more.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Furniture Company was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dr. Jamieson in the chair. Statements of the years' transactions were circulated among the shareholders present. It is satisfactory to know the large liability of two years ago is wiped out and a substantial balance found on the right side. It is also satisfactory to be told that our furniture is fast winning a name for its excellence among buyers, even in the face of keen competition, and a market depressed with overproduction. Mr Catton, the manager, pointed out difficulties that had been and had yet to be overcome, and advised patience and hopefulness. Both he and the President referred to the fact that about \$16,000 was paid in wages during the year, certainly a boon to the town. The old Board was re-elected and consists of Dr Jamieson, J. W. Crawford, Wm. Laidlaw, Geo. Sparling and A. W. H. Lauder.

INDIA MISSIONS.—Rev. Alex. Ledingham, son of Mr Geo. Ledingham, Dorchester, filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning and evening very acceptably. The Rev. Gentleman, with his family, are home on furlough from India, and return there next September. He forms one of the band of Missionaries supported by the Canadian church whose headquarters are at Indore. He dealt in the morning largely with the Orphanage work of the mission, which is one of the most hopeful departments. The famine has not been an unmixed evil, for it has thrown opportunities in the way of orphanage missions before them, which have been eagerly seized and have made the means of great good in training up a class of native workers. In the evening he spoke more broadly on the work and left a vivid impression of native character as seen in the relief works established by the British government, and placed under the control of the Mission. The masses, Mr L. says have no idea of rebelling, they are too well treated by Britain, so that the occasional report of "Unrest in India," means only a few of the upper classes, who would like a freer hand in ruling and oppressing. By means of a large map, an idea is got of the vast population and difficulties of work among the natives. A new mission recently established among the Bhils, the aborigines of India, is very successful.

New lot of Laces and Embroideries, at S. F. Morlock's

A First Class Tailorress wanted, apply to J. A. GLASS, Merchant Tailor.

Miss Dick is offering great bargains in neck ribbon, and fancy stock collars and belts.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Stewart on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

On Page 5 will be found some interesting and profitable notes of the Farmers' Institute meetings at Dromore and Holstein.

Dr. Burt will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, 12 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 4th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

AGENT WANTED.—To take orders for our Custom Made Skirts, Raglans and Raincoats. Liberal commission. Write at once. Canadian Skirt Co., Guelph, Ont.

The Annual Banquet of the Canadian Order of Foresters Court, Durham, No. 446, will be held on Friday evening, Feb 27th, in the Oyster Parlors of Jordan & Burnett. Tickets, 50c, to be had of the committee J. L. Browne or Thos. Noble.

RENEWALS.—Those friends who have not yet attended to renewals send us a remittance at an early date. We need all the dollars owing; one from each would mean much to the publisher. Those in arrears we again invite to put their label right. Annuals as long as they last to subscribers for 1903.

WEATHER LORE.—Rev. Irl R. Hicks in February "Word and Works" says: "The last three days of the month will bring return of general storm conditions, winding up on the 28th with electrical disturbances and heavy rains in many sections of the country." The first regular storm period for March is from the 2nd to the 7th. At this time the earth is fully under the influence of her own vernal equinox, blended with a Venus disturbance. From about Tuesday the 3rd, to Friday the 6th, there are reasons to expect all the changes and phenomena of a very decided storm period. A marked change to warmer and falling barometer will lead rapidly into cloudiness, with general rain and thunder storms in the south. Rains may also be expected in central and northern sections, but change to much colder will follow the rains, with heavy snow squalls generally along the northern side of the country."

THE C. P. R. ON THE ATLANTIC.—At last this famous company, built and buoyed up largely by the public spirit of Canada, national and individual, has stretched out its arms over both the big oceans and it will soon be possible to buy a ticket from Liverpool to Hong Kong and be under only one system the whole way.

A despatch from London says: "The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company of fourteen Beaver Line steamers from Elder-Dempster & Co. were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price paid is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about \$7,500,000. The deal is regarded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, as it will probably eliminate the tender of the Elder-Dempster Company therefor and leave the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company in a better position to secure the contract.

The fourteen boats have been all built since 1897 and range in tonnage from 5431 to 8832. It is expected the company will be able to offer rates below anything possible by other companies on sea or land and it may result in the Grand Trunk Railway also buying a line of its own.

KILLED IN A LUMBER CAMP.

Last Thursday we received a telegram from Erwood, Alaska, signed by Neil Keith, announcing the death of Chas. Stewart, son of the late Wm. Stewart. The telegram stated that he had been "accidentally killed in my lumbercamp," and asking if he was a member of Sons of Scotland Society, and what disposition was to be made of his body. The sad news was sent on to here last fall on one of the harvest excursions, and was then a member of Ben Nevis Camp, but unfortunately for his two sisters, he allowed his insurance to lapse, and consequently they will have no claim. A letter received from his sister Jennie, states she has received no further news, nor have we. The deceased was a stalwart young man of amiable disposition, and his acquaintances here will sorrow over his untimely death.

LAST TAX CALL.

The Collector will be at the Middaugh House, on Saturday 28th Feb. to receive all unpaid taxes for year 1902. HUGH MACKAY, Collector.

THE TOLLING BELL.

This week again has brought reminders of the uncertainty of life, and sorrowing companies have gathered round the graves of fellow passengers on life's journey who have dropped out of the ranks before them.

MRS. THOS. SMITH.

On Thursday, 19th inst., this lady passed away about 9 a. m., having succumbed to a severe stroke of paralysis, experienced 9 days before she died, and heart trouble. She had remarkably good health until a year ago when she had a first slight stroke, from which she never entirely recovered. Mrs. Smith was born in the Co. of Leeds, Ont., 79 years ago and spent her girlhood among the stirring scenes of the McKenzie rebellion, her father being called out as part of the guard of the town of Brockville and on a farm near her residence, McKenzie was hid for a time. She was married in 1836 and came to Durham on her bridal trip and has been here since. Deceased was a woman of broad intelligence, well read, kept in touch with current events, and was interested in all movements for the uplifting of society. In her more active days she was an earnest church worker and her counsel and advice were sought after and valued. In her home especially she was a faithful helpmeet and a wise and tender mother and her memory and example will long be kept green by children and grand children. The chief mourners are her aged husband, one daughter, Helen, at home and three sons, John, in business here, Jas. J. postmaster, and Robt. A., a doctor in Gheit, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Newton and Rev. Mr. Ledingham (in absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Farquharson) conducted the funeral services on Saturday and a large concourse gathered for the funeral.

MR. PHILIP EVA, SR.

On the same day as Mrs. Smith and only a few hours later, Mr. Philip Eva passed away at the ripe age of 81 years, the immediate cause of death being an attack of pneumonia complicated with heart trouble. He was, until very recently, a well-known figure on our streets, and his long connection with Durham, his urbane disposition and upright character will keep his memory green among the citizens while in the tender relationship of the home he will be sincerely mourned by his widow, his two sons Philip and Albert and daughters Mrs. Collier, Guelph, and Mrs. Jno. Lawrence, N. Egrement.

Not long ago he celebrated his diamond wedding and the numerous congratulations then extended to the loving couple, for such they were—are now turned into expressions of sympathy for the lonely survivor, who waits the time the summons shall come to rejoin him.

Mr. Eva was born in Cornwall, England, about 81 years ago. He spent his early manhood in the Channel Islands at his trade of plasterer, at which he was reckoned a first-class workman in the days of his strength as many here can testify. He belonged to the Masonic order, and his brethren of the "mystic tie" conducted the funeral which took place on Sunday last and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Ryan also conducted a service.

MRS. THOS. SCARF.

On Sunday last another well-known resident, passed away in the person of Mrs. Thos. Scarf, near Rocky Saugeen. She has not been in robust health for some years, and she succumbed to a paralysis of some kind. She was about 70 years old at the time of her death and came to this country with husband and family 22 years ago from North Yorkshire, England. Her husband, two sons William and Thomas, both well-known farmers here, and two daughters Marion and Ruby at home, will mourn the loss of wife and mother and the community will sympathize in the loss of one who well, but was able to be about. Mr Wm. Roumans and Mrs James Dickson were in to see him on Friday, and he seemed much as usual. On Saturday forenoon, not being seen around the house, Messrs. Chas. McInnes and John Neilson went to the house, and finding the door locked and getting no response to their knocks, forced their way in and found the old man dead, undressed, under his bed. Coroner C. A. Jones was at once communicated with, and he in turn sent word to the County Crown Attorney. Not receiving any reply for three hours he issued a warrant to hold an inquest and sent out Chief Stoyed to summon the jury. Coroner Jones went to Yeovil on Monday with a view to holding the inquest but after making careful enquiry decided that there was no reason to suspect foul play and did not impanel the jury, but withdrew the warrant and issued a warrant for burial instead. Among those present, most of whom were jurors, were the following:—Chas. McInnes, Jas. Shields, Alex. Drimie, John Rice, Jas. Brown, Robt. Neilson, Alex. Gillies, Farquharson McKinnon, John McCarthy, Jas. Coultson, Alex. Rose, John Neilson, Jas. Dickson, Duncan McTavish, Alex. McGilivray and Wm. Roumans. Chief Stoyed on searching the premises found \$25.75 in the house. Some wood on hand was sold for \$15.50, so that a decent burial was provided for. A bankbook showed a balance of over \$200 and the deceased also owned two houses and lots in the village. No trace of a will was found and no relatives are known, though about twenty years ago a nephew was with him.—Mt. Forest Confed.

WE MUST MAKE ROOM

Our new Spring Stock of WALL PAPER is arriving and to make room for it we offer some bargains. Prices nearly cut in two. It will pay you to buy now and keep it until spring, or The men have more time at this season to help — Brighten up your rooms NOW.

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DIED ALONE IN YEVOIL.

Alexander Macgregor had farmed in Egrement for nearly forty years, but had lived retired in Yeovil for the past year or so. He was a bachelor and lived alone. Of late he had not been well, but was able to be about. Mr Wm. Roumans and Mrs James Dickson were in to see him on Friday, and he seemed much as usual. On Saturday forenoon, not being seen around the house, Messrs. Chas. McInnes and John Neilson went to the house, and finding the door locked and getting no response to their knocks, forced their way in and found the old man dead, undressed, under his bed. Coroner C. A. Jones was at once communicated with, and he in turn sent word to the County Crown Attorney. Not receiving any reply for three hours he issued a warrant to hold an inquest and sent out Chief Stoyed to summon the jury. Coroner Jones went to Yeovil on Monday with a view to holding the inquest but after making careful enquiry decided that there was no reason to suspect foul play and did not impanel the jury, but withdrew the warrant and issued a warrant for burial instead. Among those present, most of whom were jurors, were the following:—Chas. McInnes, Jas. Shields, Alex. Drimie, John Rice, Jas. Brown, Robt. Neilson, Alex. Gillies, Farquharson McKinnon, John McCarthy, Jas. Coultson, Alex. Rose, John Neilson, Jas. Dickson, Duncan McTavish, Alex. McGilivray and Wm. Roumans. Chief Stoyed on searching the premises found \$25.75 in the house. Some wood on hand was sold for \$15.50, so that a decent burial was provided for. A bankbook showed a balance of over \$200 and the deceased also owned two houses and lots in the village. No trace of a will was found and no relatives are known, though about twenty years ago a nephew was with him.—Mt. Forest Confed.

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