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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Mockler's big ad. is full of bargains.

—Best Cabinet Photos \$1.50 a dozen at Upper Town Gallery. 2

—When you want something nice, neat and artistic in the line of a photo, patronize Prof. Brown, Lower Town Studio. 1

There will be a tea-meeting in connection with the Baptist Church in the Town Hall, Friday, Feb. 26th. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

DAVID KINNEE is inspecting ties and coats as they come in and paying for them every two weeks. Farmers are well satisfied with his culling. 1

—Notice.—All accounts must be settled by Cash or Note on or before March 1st, 1897, after that date, collection will be placed in other hands. H. Parker, Druggist, Durham.

—Notice.—All persons indebted to C. McArthur, are respectfully requested to call for their accounts and settle either by cash or note at once. All accounts left unsettled must be placed in other hands for collection. C. McArthur, Merchant.—Durham, Jan. 7th 1897.

Immigrants and returning voyagers find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla a cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., whether resulting from sea-diet and life on shipboard, or from any other cause. Its value as a tonic and alterative medicine cannot be over estimated.

Many trustees are making enquiries about the Municipal School Grant for this year. We are informed by the Inspector that on account of the change in the law last year giving each section \$150 instead of \$100 from the township, the old Municipal Grant has been discontinued and will not be issued under the present Act.

—Notice.—The undersigned has a quantity of Good Baled Hay for sale which can be procured from Mr. C. Smith at the Durham Foundry. I will be at the Middaugh House each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. All parties indebted for feed purchased last year are requested to call and settle at once either by cash or note, otherwise the accounts will be put in other hands for collection. —Alex. Beggs, Durham, Feb. 6th. 2

The Secretary of the Horticultural Society requests us to insert the following circular:

Dear Sir or Madam:—The Directors of this Society beg to inform you that the Membership fee (\$1.00) for 1897, if paid before the 1st of March next, secures to each member in addition to membership in this society:

1st, A Certificate of Membership in the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario for 1897, which entitles the holder to the "Canadian Horticulturist" for this year and a bound copy of their Annual report, and also a share in the annual distribution of plants of that Association, consisting: 1st of a Japan Lilac, 2nd a Lillium Speciosum, 3rd Two plants of Conrath Raspberry, or 4th a Dempsey Pear tree, any one of which a member may select.

2nd, your choice of any of the following premiums:

- 12 Gladioli bulbs.
- 2 Cannas.
- 1st Pr. 12 Papers flower seeds.
- 1 Tub's Bogonia, single.
- 1 Geranium.
- 3 Coleus.
- 1 Heliotrope
- 1 Swainsonia.
- 2nd Pr. 1 Acharanthus.
- 1 Abutilon.
- 1 Gloxinia.
- 1 Sanseveria Zealanica.
- 2 Downing Gooseberry bushes.
- 3rd Prem. 4 Red Cherry Currant "ium.
- 2 Columbian Raspberry "

Members choosing a premium and desiring the others can purchase them or other plants at cost.

CHRIS. FIRTH, WM. GORSLINE, President. Secretary.

—2 Sunbeams for 25c. Upper Town Gallery. 2

—Annual clearing sale at Mockler's. See ad.

J. A. Hunter has just received a large shipment, Ladies' Rubbers. All sizes.

Notice.—All accounts over due, if not settled forthwith will be placed in other hands for collection.—J. A. Black.

A meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held on Thursday night in the Clerk's office. All members requested to be present. R. Parker.

WOOD, good hard wood, taken on subscriptions to THE CHRONICLE. Those from a distance may send it by express or registered letter prepaid.

An entertainment under Prof. Parker's singing class, Varney, and his orchestra of town, will be given at Varney on Tuesday night. A good program is being prepared.

A PRIVATE cheese factory is about to be established in the Snell neighborhood, near Flesherston Station. Officers:—Pres., D. McLeod; Vice-Pres., Alex. Mair; Sec., Alex. McPherson; Treas., —Stinson.

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists, it has always been considered a standard remedy.

MR. JOHN MCCOOL, teacher in the Modern Language department in the Meaford High School has received an appointment in London Collegiate Institute at \$1000 per annum. As a public school teacher, Mr. McCool made a record for himself in Hanover and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

MR. WHILLOUGHBY, of Elmwood, has sent in his renewal subscription, thus giving us the most tangible proof of his confidence in THE CHRONICLE. If all our readers would do likewise we can only imagine the happiness we would experience. These voluntary remittances make the Editors' heart dance with joy.

THE thirty ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held in Toronto the week before last. Several papers were read but the question around which the greatest interest seemed to centre was the re-imposition of a postal rate on newspapers. Postmaster General Muloch was present and from the tenor of his remarks we may expect a change in the postal regulations at no distant date.

A pie social will be held in the Allan Park school on Friday Feb. 26 to raise funds for their annual picnic. The Allan Park Brass Band will furnish select music and the program will consist of vocal and dramatic talent.

This picnic is known far and wide to be the best in the South Riding of Grey. Everyone should deem it a duty as well as a pleasure in supporting this good cause an imperative duty to school No. 2.

THE State of Nevada is surely the most progressive State in the Union and at the same time is blessed with a legislature, whose liberality is without parallel. Corbett and Fitzsimmons are to give an exhibition of their pugilistic powers next month. Prize fighting was contrary to law but in order to accommodate those gentlemen (?) a special act was passed for the occasion and the very pleasant and elevating show will go on without violating the sanctity of the constitution. Some of our more fastidious readers will look with suspicion on the righteousness of the Act but their consciences will be appeased when they learn that the same body is gravely considering an Act for the establishment of woman suffrage. This is a progressive age, but we must forego the pleasure of witnessing even a scientific encounter.

—Store in Middaugh House Block for sale —See ad.

—Try our \$1.25 and \$2.00 per cwt. flour. A great bargain.—George Sparling. 1

Canada has already contributed over fifty thousand dollars to the India Relief Fund,

The Carrick Financial Company, a private Banking Institution at Mildmay made an assignment on Monday.

—Until March 1st., Ladies and Gentleman over 45 years will get one Cabinet Photo, best finish for 25c. at the Upper Town Gallery. 2

A Missionary Conference will be held on Wednesday Feb. 24th in the Baptist Church Durham presided over by the Rev's J. P. McEwen Toronto and A. P. McDiarmid, Supt's of Home and Foreign Missions. Sessions open at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

On Tuesday evening a number of citizens met in the Hall to discuss a scheme by which some industries could be started in town. Mr. G. McKechnie was in the chair and addresses were made by the chairman, Mayor Calder, Messrs. Crawford, Parker, Brown and R. McFarlane. Sr. A committee consisting of the Reeve, Messrs. McKechnie, J. W. Crawford, J. Brown and H. Parker was appointed to ascertain what private financial aid could be secured from citizens and what branch of industry it would be advisable to introduce.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has received a message from the Chief Justice of Bengal asking that something be done to assist in the India Famine.

The message was transmitted to the present Administrator C. S. Gzowski, and by him circulars have been sent to the various Wardens requesting that immediate action be taken.

In view of the fact that the next meeting of the Council will not be held until next June, Warden Allen wishes to adopt a plan, by which all who feel disposed may contribute at once. Banker Kelly here has been asked to act as receiver and all contributions to him will be duly accounted for and forwarded. Large amounts are not asked. The universal fellow feeling is better shown by having all give according to their means.

2ND. Division Court County Grey. The following cases were heard before his Honor Judge Morrison. Vaughan vs. Caulfield—An action for damages done to crops by sheep of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff \$5.—Wright for plaintiff, Elliott for defendant.

Lenahan vs. Caldwell—Accounts and contra accounts disputed. Judge found in favor of plaintiff for \$79 and defendant \$69, balance \$10, favor of plaintiff.—Elliott for plaintiff, Wright for defendant.

White vs. Burnet—Garnishee proceedings adjourned on payment of garnishee's costs in 10 days.—McCaul for plaintiff, Wright for defendant.

McKechnie vs. Ritchie—disputed accounts, adjourned—Telford for plaintiff.

Morton vs. Morton—Board account. Judgment for plaintiff \$85.20. Wright & McKenzie for plaintiff, Telford for defendant.

Vollet vs. Mathews—Plaintiff \$13.61.—Wright & McKenzie for plaintiff, Telford for defendant.

Telford vs. Saunders—Plaintiff \$70.—Wright & McKechnie for defendant.

Cossitt vs. Sharp.—Settled.

## VANDELEUR.

The teacher pupils and a number of the parents of the Vandeleur school visited Fiesherston on the 6th. They had a lively time.

Mr. J. Warling and family of Fiesherston Station have again taken up their residence here.

Miss Gilray spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home, Epping. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis left on the 6th for their future home in British Columbia. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan after a little over two mo's absence in Oregon returned home on the 6th inst.

## DORNOCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddle of Beaton spent a very pleasant week visiting kinsmen and acquaintances here last week.

Messrs. Lewis and Andrew Hay visited relatives in Luthur tw'p last week. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Robertson, who has been in Toronto for the past couple of years has returned home.

Assessor McKinnon of Corinth is doing up this end of the tw'p in his official capacity. Why this unnecessary expense is a puzzle to many.

Mr. and Miss McPhail from near Priceville were the guests of friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally of Traverston were guests at the home of the latter the beginning of the week.

A couple of weeks ago a debating society was organized here having as its meeting place Stewart's hall. since then two very important questions have been for all time satisfactorily settled the first subject being: Resolved that the P. of I. association have been beneficial, was decided in the affirmative. The next being, the problem which has puzzled philosophers viz: Resolved that married life is preferable to celibacy.

Rev. Mr. Little and Rev. Mr. Bell of Bruce Co. exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Bell, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Pool, Tara, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wolfe.

Miss Gunn of our teaching staff is off duty through illness.

Mr. Alex. Jopp of Moosimin, Man. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. James A. Browne spent a few days with friends in Guelph this week

Mr. John L. and Dr. D. C. McKenzie left on Monday for the Rainy River District.

Mr. J. M. Campbell of Lumsden Assa, has sent in his dollar for renewal. Accept thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Chatsworth, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. R. Aljoe, Sr.

Mr. Arch. McKenzie is in Toronto this week at the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvie were were visiting their many friends in the country last Saturday.

Mr. Robert Wade, of Wellbeck, gave us a call Tuesday and renewed his subscription. More joy.

Rev. W. E. Norton of Owen Sound preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist Church here on Sunday last.

Mr. Batson of the law firm of Frost and Batson Owen Sound was in town last week and gave us a brief call.

Mr. H. Freeman, Travelling agent for the Toronto News, was in town a day or so last week and gave us a pleasant call.

Messrs. A. Bentham and F. Bunt of Fiesherston called last week as they passed through on their way to Mount Forest.

Barrister Wright of Owen Sound who was attending court here on Tuesday looked into the CHRONICLE office for a few minutes.

Mr. J. Young, of Mt. Forest, general Agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Association was a caller at this office on Thursday last.

Mr. Mills of the Durham School has not been able to attend to his duties for the past two weeks. He has had an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Eliza Calder of Calderwood spent a few days last week at Mayor Calder's. Mrs. Graham of Chesley is also a guest at the Mayors'.

Mrs. Batty, of Palmerston, spent a day or two in town last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walters, returning on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Walters.

Mr. Michael McMillan, who has been a resident of Durham for four or five years past, left last week for Bad axe, Michigan, to visit friends at present and perhaps to locate permanently.

# NEW DRESS GOODS.

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The winter is sliding along and already Spring is in sight. New spring Goods are coming to hand daily and amongst the latest arrivals are some Novelties in Dress Goods. These are Silk and Wool mixtures in very pretty Effects and the latest thing in the trade. They come in dress lengths. No two of them are alike and if you want a stylish dress these will suit you. We have also some very pretty tweed effects in light and dark colorings, another correct thing for Spring Dresses.

The store is beginning to take to a spring appearance. Amongst the many other New Goods we might mention, are:

- New Clothing.
- New Prints.
- New Wrapper Cloths.
- New Muslins & Lawns.
- New Shirtings and Galateas.
- New Laces and Edgings.
- New Lace Curtains.
- New Carpets.

We have a couple of snaps in the Clothing line this week one for the men, the other for the boys.

Men's all wool Tweed Pants  
Fancy Strips and well finished goods, all sizes, \$1 pr.  
Boy's Kincker Pants, good strong Tweed, sizes to fit a boys from 8 to 12 years of age at 50c.

All lines of winter goods offered at special prices. To the ladies: we have still a few nice hats left. If you want anything in this line see them at once. They are going fast.

## RAMSAY & MORLOCK,

—Cash and One Price—  
Calder Block. Lower Town.