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LOCAL NEWS.

APRIL Fool.

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Some decided novelties in Japanese silk Ties just in at Mocklers. 1

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The Owen Sound Sun speaks of "several incorrigible lads" in that town whose language and manners are of the vilest kind, and what is even worse they are encouraged by men who laugh at their depravity. These vile scoundrels are charged with leading astray the youths of respectable families and encouraging them in the practice of all sorts of vice. This is a sad charge, and we fear that Owen Sound is not the only place where characters are to be found using their cursed influence in destroying the temporal and eternal welfare of those with whom they come in contact. These unaccustomed to town and city life have little idea of the baneful influences at work for the destruction of both soul and body of the rising generation.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he so chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them a way.—Ex.

In our last issue we expressed disapproval of prize fighting, feeling that our opinion on the subject would not be in line with the views of many of our readers. This, however, is one of the questions that the press should deal with in the most independent spirit. We are more than pleased to see that most of our local exchanges have also followed the same course, in boldly speaking against what they regard as an evil. Efforts are being made in some of the States to prohibit the publication of pictures illustrative of these exhibitions. [Since the above was in type we received the following private letter from a gentleman whom we never met. We take the liberty of publishing it, but suppress the author's name:—

Dear Sir:—Allow me to congratulate you upon your stand with reference to the publication of details of the late notorious prize fight. If all our journalists had the moral courage to withstand the temptation to make gain out of the worst tendencies of human nature it would certainly be an important factor in the moral elevation of the world and if professing Christians generally would discriminate as I believe they should, in favor of a clean newspaper, there would not be the ground for publishers, declaring, as they justly do, that the public demands details of the basest human actions, and if they are to serve the public they must furnish daily rations of the world's scavengings. As a reader I appreciate the general tone of your paper and wish you continued success in the publication of a moderate up-to-date journal.

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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.

Mr. W. E. BONE, of Beardsley, Minn., in renewing his subscription wishes THE CHRONICLE success. He reports a great deal of snow in Minnesota but food for man and beast plentiful. Accept our thanks for remittance. If a thousand would do likewise, how happy we would feel.

We hear that one of our scries Mr. McMeekin, has taken unto himself a wife but as we have not yet learned the particulars we are unable to say much. We wondered why he had not received any news from him lately but now we know the cause. CONGRATULATIONS and our best wishes go with you. Write soon.

Col. Buchan of Stanley Barracks Toronto was in town last week on military business. Captain McGirr, who held his position for the past seven years is leaving here and the captaincy has been transferred to Mr. H. A. Hunter, formerly Junior subaltern, of Durham Company of Militia. We congratulate Captain Hunter in his military advancement.

"RESOLVED that the earth is flat," was debated by the Owen Sound Literary Society last week and decided in the affirmative. Mr. John Whelan vigorously supported the resolution and with profound oratory and convincing argument winning an easy victory. Should our Geographies be changed as a result we must attribute it in part to John's eloquence in that debate.

We suppose that it is not generally known that the man who pays for his paper in advance is hardly ever sick, never has corns or toothache, his potatoes never rot, weevil never eats his wheat, the frost never kills his corn or beans, his babies never cry at night and his wife never scolds. Let those who have never experienced such happiness give it a trial. It works delightfully.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Mr. Isaac Good, as a butcher in the Town of Durham has this day been transferred to Messrs. Witter & Witter, who will continue the same. All accounts owing in connection with the said business prior to this date are to be paid to Mr. I. Good personally. Dated at Durham this 24th of March, 1897.—Elliott & Elliott, Vendor's Solicitors.

Mrs. W. G. LAUDER, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Cameron, late of Normanby but now of British Columbia, died at her home in Innisfail, Alberta on the 19th of last month. She leaves a husband and five small children under eight years of age. Mr. Lauder has four sisters in Durham, Mrs. John Munro, Mrs. W. E. McAllister, Mrs. Walter Buchan and Mrs. Pascoe Saunders. THE CHRONICLE extends sympathy to the husband and friends.

If you're a good guesser come, and get the watch at Paterson's. No lottery.

A rare chance: Parties having good working horses or any kind of stock can exchange them for a double two seated carriage (tarnished). Apply before Saturday night. Chas. Gray, Egremont.

Mr. Wm. DAVIS, of Portage La Prairie, in renewing his subscription says:—We cannot do without THE CHRONICLE as it keeps us in touch with the friends we left behind. You're right friend Davis. Thanks.

Mr. Wm. ALLAN, of Egremont, brother of the esteemed principal of our school, met with a serious accident by the overturning of a load of posts. In falling backwards he struck the runner of the sleigh injuring himself to such an extent that at the time of writing he cannot even allow himself to be turned in bed. It is thought no bones are broken.

SNEAK thieves have been operating around town lately. Some time between late Saturday night and Monday morning last the butcher shop of Mr. Witter was entered and about fifteen pounds of sirloin, a quarter of veal and a quantity of sausages were pilloined. A short time previously the same shop was entered and about seventy pounds of sausage were taken. Mr. John Black's butcher shop was entered a short time ago. No doubt these fellows will soon know who keeps the best meat.

Rev. J. W. Churchill has received a unanimous call from the official Quarterly Board of Durham Methodist Church, which we understand he has accepted subject to the approval of the Conference Stationing Committee. He also received a unanimous invitation from the official Quarterly Boards of the churches where he is at present stationed, to remain another year. During the three years he was stationed here Mr. Churchill obtained a wide reputation as a fluent speaker, a powerful reasoner and an excellent worker and won the respect and esteem of all classes. If our Durham Methodist friends are fortunate enough to secure Mr. Churchill as their pastor they will have reason to be thankful Mr. Churchill is at present stationed at Rosemont.—Chatsworth News.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday the 24th, March Henry Schank of the Township of Egremont, and Ellen Margret Matthews of the same, entered into the holy state of matrimony. The marriage was publicly solemnized in Trinity Church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Connor, in the presence of many friends, who had come together to witness the ceremony notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. At three o'clock the party proceeded to the Chancel. The bride, who was attired in a cream colored cashmere dress and wore a wreath of Orange-blossoms was led forth by her father who at the opening part of the ceremony proper gave away the bride. The marriage service proper being ended the choir sang the hymn "The voice that breathed over Eden that earliest wedding day," as the bridal party advanced to the altar, where the post-marriage service was solemnized. After the service the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations and best wishes for many long and happy days from a host of friends.

FLESHERTON.

A large and deeply interested congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday the 23rd ult., to witness the induction of Rev. L. W. Thom into this pastorate. The members of the Presbytery present were Revs Harrison, of Dundalk; Morrison, of Corbetton and Davey, of Maple Valley. Visitors:—Revs John Little, of Dornoch; John Mahan (Methodist), Flesherton and D. W. Thompson, stud nt. Owing to the death of Rev. D. McLeod, of Priceville, interim moderator, Mr. Harrison presided. Mr. Davey preached the induction sermon after which Mr. Harrison narrated the steps taken in the call. The usual questions having been satisfactorily answered by Mr. Thom the charges of induction was pronounced.

VARNEY.

Harry Wilkinson returned the other day from Eramosa, where he had been engaged for the past year. He intends staying at home this summer. His brother, John, is engaged with Mr. T. Petty for the summer months.

Rev. Mr. Isaacs, of Holstein, delivered a fine sermon here last Sunday morning. He took for his text Proverbs XIX—2.

Adam Little was visiting Mt. Forest friends one day last week.

We wonder what has become of our Lake View scribe. He must have the grippe as we have not seen any of his correspondence this last while. Jim Eden said that S. T. Orchard told him that J. Vessie heard that Jim Baird was going to tell Jim Mack that Billy Sirr said that Jim Allan told him that Wm. McMeeken got married last week to one of Glenelg's fair damsels. We heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McMeeken in their new life.

Miss Ida McEwen, of Mt. Forest, who has been visiting at her grandparents for a few weeks returned home on Saturday.

Our boys are all talking bicycle. Don't fret boys we are getting an agency and can supply you all that is if some one else doesn't get the start of us. Call around boys.

J. W. Blythe is rushing things these days preparing for the spring. He expects a big run in the factory this summer which will make things lively around here.

Mrs. James Thompson has been very sick of late but was improving when she received the sad news of her father's death which was a back set to her. It is to be hoped she may soon recover.

Mr. T. Petty sold a fine horse over a month ago and secured one dollar to bind the bargain and the buyer has not yet taken him as horses have dropped since. It is a pity there could not be some remedy to overcome this. When a man buys a horse he should pay ten dollars to bind the bargain. Mr. Petty has lost the sale of his horse since.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. R. J. Conkey, of Priceville, called on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Whelan is visiting friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Batty, of Palmerston, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. Gun of Innerkip is visiting her mother Mrs. Vair.

Mr. S. L. M. Luke was in town on Tuesday last and gave us a call.

Miss Beith of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Davidson.

Mrs. J. W. Elliot of Chatsworth is visiting her mother, Mrs. McRae.

Mr. Geo. Stewart of Flesherton gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell, ex-editor of THE CHRONICLE was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Thom, Presbyterian Minister of Flesherton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, son of Mrs. Mackenzie, is home on a visit from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. O'Connor left this morning for Brussels where they intend to reside.

Mrs. H. J. Middaugh, who has been laid up with la grippe since last Monday is recovering slowly.

Mr. H. A. Hunter has been appointed Captain of No. 4 Company in place of Capt. McGirr, retired.

Mr. Percy, of Mt. Forest, District Agent of the Standard Life Insurance Company, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Archie Brown of THE CHRONICLE STAFF, and his brother Jim spent Saturday and Sunday in Owen Sound.

Mr. T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist of Elora, visited McFarlane's Drug store professionally on Tuesday last and was kept fairly busy all day.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Abingdon, who has been visiting his father at Varney, gave us a brief, but pleasant call on Saturday last. He returned to his pastoral charge on Monday.

Mr. John Beattie, who is said to be one of the best teachers in South Grey, was in town on Saturday. Of late he has been attending the O. S. Coll. Inst., but is home on account of sickness.

Mr. R. A. Smith, commonly known as "Bob" succeed in passing the recent Medical Examination at McGill College, Montreal. We wish him success in his future but wider field.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Another of our pioneer settlers, Mr. Thomas Chapman, was called to his reward on Saturday 20th. at the ripe old age of 82. He was a native of Permagh, Ireland where he attained his manhood, coming to America in '47 and settling on the farm on which he lived up to the time of his death. Being one of the first settlers he met with much resistance and hardships which were cheerfully borne and, being an original wit, helped to keep his fellow workers in the same happy mood. In all of his undertakings he was extremely energetic and the sooner reached success. In the course of 7 or 8 years he had a comfortable home to which he invited Miss Eliza Bogal and on New Year's day 1855 the ceremony was solemnized. Their family consists of 8 sons and 4 daughters; three of the former and two of the latter have preceded him. In the early days of the Tp. Council he occupied a seat. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion of the Church of England, consequently it was the Rev. Mr. Connor who delivered the last sad rite at the funeral on Monday, which was largely attended despite the almost impassable state of the roads.

Mrs. S. Lawrence has been spending the past fortnight with friends in Proton. Miss Mary Sharp, who has been home from Owen Sound rusticiating for the past couple of weeks returned on Monday last.

The social meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Monday. A collection will be taken. All are welcome.

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