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## LOCAL NEWS.

Next Sunday is, or will be, Easter Sunday. Lay in your stock of eggs now.

To increase the appetite by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They cause the stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly, do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation, and are not irritating in their action. As an after dinner Pill they are unequalled.

Mr. JAS. VAUGHAN, of Glenroaden, saw over a hundred snakes sunning themselves side by side, one day last week. Our informant tells us the story is perfectly reliable, and Mr. Vaughan can be depended upon. He disabled six with a single stroke of the whip as he was driving by. The others went back to a hole in which they had evidently spent the winter. The writer is not sufficiently well posted in snakeology to know whether there is anything strange about this or not. There is no imagination or delirium about the story.

On Wednesday of last week, a Toronto gentleman, Mr. Pole, was in town, interviewing some of our representative men with a view of establishing a Hose factory. Dodgers were circulated for a night meeting, a number gathered, and the nature of the business explained. As soon as it was learned that the projector was not willing to invest anything more than a patent right on some machinery to be used in the manufacture, everyone felt satisfied to leave the matter for further consideration in the future. There seemed to be no money in the scheme for any one except the projector who would expect a job as manager of the business and a royalty of five cents a dozen pair on all the hose made. Perhaps it's all right and perhaps well.

The annual spring millinery opening of Messrs. Ramsay & Morlock was held last Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th. The first day was more like a day in fall with the snow flying but fortune favored them on Saturday. The ladies turned out in crowds and if we are to judge by the number who visited the showroom the opening was certainly a great success. The showroom looked very pretty but of course the centre of attraction was the hats. Having no opposition this spring the firm have made their display larger than at any other previous opening and from a financial standpoint we learn it has paid them to do so. All the leading styles in trimmed goods were shown and it would be hard to pick a favorite. The most fashionable trimming seen is Chiffon in all the leading shades and by the quantity of it used it will evidently have a large demand. The amount of business done at the opening was very satisfactory and the firm are looking forward to a good season's trade.

ANOTHER burglary in Durham some time between Saturday night and Monday morning shows the necessity for extreme vigilance on the part of the citizens. Not a week passes of late without a record of some of these dastardly acts of robbery. This time MacFarlane's Drug Store was the place to be rummaged in search of booty. Evidently the perpetrators of the act knew all about the place; knew indeed too much for Mr. MacFarlane's good. Entrance was effected through a back door, the bolt of which was displaced by force; several small articles were purloined, the safe entered and about ten or twelve dollars taken. The funny part of the affair is in the fact that the safe was locked, so Mr. MacFarlane states positively, on Saturday night, and found in the same locked condition on Monday morning without the combination being disturbed. Mr. MacFarlane is quite reticent over the matter, and if one may be allowed to form an opinion it is quite probable he has well founded suspicions which it is to be hoped will materialize in the bringing of the culprit to where he will meet with deserved punishment. Cigarettes and perfumes are the only articles we are definitely informed of having been taken from the cases. They're after the luxuries of life now having laid in a supply of the necessities in their recent pilfering around our butcher shops, groceries and cloths lines.

Good Friday to-morrow.

The schools close to-day to re-open a week from Monday.

Potatoes.—First class Potatoes for sale at McArthur's. Cheap.

An Easter Song Service will be given in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Boom of the season in full blast at McArthur's store, Upper Town. Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

Mr. JOHN A. McLELLAN, 1487 East Madison Ave., Cleveland, wishes us to wake up our Bunnisan correspondent. We'll try to do so if this hint doesn't catch him.

To my many friends and customers I beg to intimate that in future I will not keep for sale nor sell Tobacco or Cigars of any kind, conscientiously believing it to be wrong to do so.—Very Respectfully Yours, Wm. Laidlaw.

Trinity Church Choir will, on Sunday next, (Easter Sunday) sing Preston's "Christ our Passover" and Jackson's "Te Deum." Also two fine anthems "He is risen" and by E. A. Clare and "If we believe that Jesus died" by C. Simpson.

The great favor in which Ayer's Pills are held all over the world has been well earned. They are easy and even pleasant to take, and for all complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels, are the safest and most thorough medicine in pharmacy.

Two daring robberies are reported in Meaford. A week ago last Friday night the residence of Dr. Clark was entered and over \$225 stolen from the pocket of the Doctor's trousers which he left on a chair in his bed-room. The same night Mr. John Macdonald's residence on Nelson St. was similarly entered, his gold watch stolen from his pocket and several valueless papers from his coat pocket. A small amount of money in his trowser's pocket was not meddled. The culprits are not known.

There are still a number of our subscribers who evidently forget that THE CHRONICLE is one dollar a year in advance or \$1.50 if not so paid. We are still prepared to accept subscriptions at the dollar rate and trust that we will meet with a liberal response. We feel confident that it is only through neglect that many allow their subscriptions to remain unpaid. A dollar is only a small sum for each one to pay yet a dollar from each delinquent subscriber at the present time would place us in the happy position to give our readers a much better paper. We wish our readers one and all success and remind them that improvements in THE CHRONICLE will be made from time to time if we meet with a sufficiently liberal response from our readers. Kindly remit if you have not already done so.

The Department of Education has sent out a circular to the press asking that teachers and trustees be put on their guard against a certain class of agents of map and chart publishers, who are going about the country, particularly among the rural schools and in the back townships, representing that the particular series of charts and maps published by their firm are recommended and authorized for schools by the Department; and even in some cases, forcing their sale upon trustees by threats of withdrawal of the Government grant in case of refusal to purchase. The Minister of Education wishes it made widely known that any and all such representations are untrue and misleading, and that he has not authorized or approved of, or even recommended, any particular kind, set or series of maps or charts, or other school appliances for the use of the province; and further, that school trustees are left free by the department to purchase school appliances, needed under the regulations of the Department of such a kind as they, acting, if need be under the advice of the teacher or school inspector, may deem most suitable for the want of their school.

—25,000 eggs wanted for Cash at Geo. Sparling's.

Don't forget the Literary meeting of the Epworth League on Monday next.

For sale or to rent. Lot 12, Con. 7, Glenelg. Apply to C. McArthur, Durham.

Several Communications have to be held over until next issue for want of space.

GET your Stamp Albums at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE. Cheap now as we have the form ready.

Messrs. Lucas, Wright and Batson have formed a Law partnership, with offices at Owen Sound, Markdale and Durham. See Card.

THE Woodland property on Countess Street, sold here at public auction on Tuesday last was purchased by Lawyer Batson at \$1275.

For Sale.—Rooted Gooseberry bushes, Rifleman variety, imported from England. Early and free from mildew or other diseases, at reasonable prices.—S. Arrowsmith, Durham.

MR. WM. INNES wishes to intimate that he is prepared to furnish first-class Drum land-rollers, built in metal heads, at prices to suit the times. Will exchange for a young horse. Chilled plough points for all makes of ploughs constantly on hand.

J. Livingston, Implement Agent, is getting in a full line of all kinds of Farm and Domestic Implements at his show room, Cochrane's old Foundry, and bids for a share of the public patronage. Small margin of profit. See change of Ad. in this issue.

As will be seen this week in our advertising columns and elsewhere Mr. Wm. Black, of Palmerston, has purchased the hardware business of Mr. E. Kilmer and as he appears to be a genial off handed fellow and is recommended to us as a thorough business man and honest in his dealings, we welcome him to our town and trust that his business relations with the public may be mutually profitable and eminently satisfactory.

The following tariff is now charged on post office orders:—  
On \$ 2.50 and under, 3c.  
Over 2.50 and up to \$ 5 4c.  
" 5.00 " " " 10 6c.  
" 10.00 " " " 20 10c.  
" 20.00 " " " 30 12c.  
" 30.00 " " " 40 15c.  
" 40.00 " " " 50 20c.  
" 50.00 " " " 60 24c.  
" 60.00 " " " 70 28c.  
" 70.00 " " " 80 32c.  
" 80.00 " " " 90 36c.  
" 90.00 " " " 100 40c.

THE Rev. Alfred Andrews, of Rat Portage, writes as follows to The Globe:—Will you kindly say in your next issue that this town is now more than full of laborers, carpenters and other artisans. There is an immense amount of work being done. I understand that \$750,000 worth of building is about under contract and much more in prospect. Yet when every train brings in large numbers of men looking for work it has come to pass that there are twenty men to take a position to one that can be engaged. Strangers coming here should know how matters are.

The Ontario Educational Association meets in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Lauder, who has been spending some time with her son in Peoria, Illinois, returned a few days ago.

## DEATHS.

VOLLET—In Durham, on April 12th. Mary Theresa, only daughter of Mr. John Vollet, aged 7 months and 2 weeks.

## MARRIED.

MCPHERSON—McLEAN—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. Thom, of Flesherton, Mr. Alex. McPherson, Ardenburg, to Miss Flora Campbell McLean, youngest daughter of the late Hector McLean, of Glenelg.

## HOLSTEIN.

On Friday eve of last week the teachers and Bible class to the number of 30 took the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miller completely by surprise when they gathered in the manse and on entrance read the following address:—

Dear Mr. Miller:—For more than five years past we, the members of your Bible class and teachers in the Sunday School have profited by your ministrations and in that period you have greatly endeared yourself to us by your amiable character your earnest devotion to duty and the hearty interest you have ever manifested in our welfare as a Sunday school and to show evidence of our appreciation for your kindness we ask you to accept this mantle clock as a token of our love and esteem for yourself and family, and of our gratitude for your labors of love on our behalf. Hoping you may long be spared to go out and in amongst us as teacher and pastor and may the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love ever grow stronger. Signed on behalf of the S. S. Teachers and Bible Class.

Immediately after the address was read and the presentation made, the following hymn entitled "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung. Mr. Miller's reply was a very feeling, graceful and appreciative one after which a very lengthy programme consisting of addresses, readings and recitations, etc. After the programme coffee and cake were partaken of and all dispersed to their respective homes having spent a very enjoyable evening. "God be with you till we meet again" was rendered and Mr. Miller closed with prayer.

Miss Mable C. Meron is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Greenough, of Vassa, Mich., for a few weeks.

Messrs Hubert Doupe and Mortimer Brown left for St. Mary's last week.

Miss Lizzie Ross is home from Hamilton for a few days.

Mrs. Grant, of Varney, was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Reid, a few days last week.

Mr. John Orchard, of London, who visited his brother, Thos. last week called on a few of his old friends in Holstein.

Mr. Perry Pennock moved from Normanby last week to his father's farm adjoining the village.

—Having sold out my business I intend leaving town the first of May. All accounts and notes due me must be paid on or before that date. If not then paid the Bailiff will do my collecting.—E. Kilmer, Durham.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Firth left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio.

Principal Blakeston, of Priceville, was a caller on Saturday.

Mayor Calder visited friends in Mt. Forest last Friday.

Mr. James A. Brown left Tuesday morning for Gravenhurst.

Mr. W. McNally, Owen Sound, spent part of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schram visited Owen Sound the fore part of the week.

Mr. Wm. Scaife, of Grand Valley, was visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan, from Friday till Monday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Gun who has spent the last two weeks with her many friends in town left on Saturday for her home, Innerkip.

Mr. H. Ross, who spent a few weeks in town on business and visiting old friends left on Friday for his home in Toronto.

Mr. D. McKinnon, of Fairwell Corners, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. A. McKinnon's. Master Archie McKinnon, late of the Review accompanied the former home to spend a few days at Fairwell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Calder left to-day for Chesley to spend a few days with her sister and to attend a pleasant event given in honor of her sister, (Miss A. Graham) as she will leave Chesley in a week or so.

Mrs. Babcock, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Middaugh, who moved into town lately, gave us a brief but pleasant call on Monday last. She was accompanied by Miss Arrowsmith, who figured so prominently as the divorced Empress Josephine, in the Temple of Fame.

## SPRING WANTS

House cleaning time has come and you are beginning to think about new carpets and new furnishings. Perhaps you think you can't afford a new carpet this spring and will have to make the old one do. The first time you are down town just drop in and have a look at our carpets. They are commencing to sell freely and the quality and price go hand in hand. We have them in all kinds and all prices but we recommend more especially to your notice our super Wools and Brussels. The prices are rock bottom.

## CARPETS.

Heavy Hemp Carpet good colors, special at 25c  
Fine Tapestry Carpet beautiful patterns special at 65c  
Good Union Carpet Reversible patterns 50c  
Fine Brussels Carpet Newest Patterns 95c  
Fine Super Wool Carpet Reversible patterns regularly sold for \$1.00 yd. special at 85c

New goods keep piling in and amongst the latest arrivals are

New Laces New Boots and Shoes New Parasols New Prints and Sateens New Millinery New Furnishings, New Hosiery.

We are having a great demand these days for our cape cloths and if you are in need of anything in this line. Call in and see them.

54" Black Coating Serge all Wool and Fine finish worth \$1.00 special at 80c  
60" All Wool Black Worsted Satin finish, special at \$1.35  
60" Black Cravenette perfectly waterproof, special at \$1.15  
54" Fancy Fawn Diagonal, special at 80c

Millinery Department in full blast.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK

Cash and One Price.

Calder's Block, Lower Town.