

# DURHAM CHRONICLE.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—See W. Black's new ad.  
THE CHRONICLE is only one dollar a year in advance.

—One buggy and one road cart for sale cheap. Apply to Wm. Whitmore, Durham.

THE Mount Forest Town Council passed a By-Law imposing a License Fee of \$5 on the sale of Cigars, and \$25 on Cigarettes.

—A few Massey Harris Drills yet in stock at W. Calder's Implement Ware-rooms. Every farmer should have one. Nothing pays better than a good drill.

ARCHIE GALBRAITH has joined the "sojers" and has been commissioned as first Lieut. of Durham Co. 31st Batt. Arch. has also been elected Lieut. of the Saugeen Bicycle Club. —Chatsworth Banner.

When the blood is impure or impoverished, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and various other diseases are developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood, and restores vigorous health.

A Barrie man has quite a contract on hand just now. He is making a jubilee cane for Queen Victoria. The cane, it is said, will contain 1897 pieces of wood:—birch, maple, cedar, ash, oak, walnut, thorn, Russian mulberry, sumach, lilac, acacia, etc.

THE young man referred to in our issue of April 1st, by our Dromore Correspondent as sporting round with another man's wife thinking her to be his best girl most emphatically denies the charge as untrue and warns said correspondent in future to be careful how he uses his name in connection with such matters.

An Ohio editor says hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a fellow by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by the fellow kissing the hired girl when she is feeding hay to the cow, and an Easter Kansas exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow.

A number of our exchanges have copied the "Snake Story" which appeared in this paper two weeks ago. The Editor of the Flesherton Advance is, or seems to be, the only sceptic. He says, "Mr. V. should join a temperance society at once." We told our readers there was no imagination or delirium about the story and why Bro. Thurston should make such a base insinuation is beyond comprehension. Of course Mr. V. didn't count the snakes.

THE South Grey Teachers' Association will be held in Markdale on Thursday and Friday the 27th and 28th of May, with Mr. William Houston, M. A., as Director. The Secretary had an interview with Mr. Houston last week in Toronto and received a list of important topics from which selections will be made by the Committee. It has also been suggested by him that instead of having the usual lecture and musical entertainment in the evening, that a social meeting be held and that music, cake and coffee be provided. We do not know how this will take with the people of Markdale, but from our past knowledge of these good people we know they will not be outdone in generosity. Though poorly located geographically many of the teachers will remember the enthusiastic meeting held there a few years ago, and in all our rounds we never received better treatment. We predict a repetition of the former successful meeting with full confidence of having the heartiest co-operation of the citizens. Teachers are legally bound to be in attendance or give satisfactory reasons for their absence. Teachers who have anything to contribute will confer a favor by writing at once to the Editor of this paper, who is still Secretary of the Association. We'll not think it bold on your part to do so, on the other hand we'll esteem it a favor to find your willingness to co-operate with the management so as to make this a most successful meeting.

—See Grant's change of ad. this issue.

SEE all our ads. There's money in them for you.

Epworth League Monday Evening. Consecration Meeting.

EASTER occurs the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox.

AN advertisement doesn't need an introduction. It should go straight to the point without any equivocation.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL is going round with a very complaisant smile this week. Another boy. The subject of one of his lectures is 'Boys Wanted.'

MR. WILL VOLLET shot a large "hell diver" on Monday morning last. It is now being stuffed by Taxidermist Arthur Mertz, of this town.

A PUBLIC temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church on May 6th at 8 p. m. sharp. All are invited.

—Dr. Brown, Specialist in Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat will be at Holstein (Dr. Brown's Office) on Friday, April 30th, 1897. Eyes fitted with glasses and eyesight tested free.

—NOTICE.—A meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held in the Clerk's office at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. As there is business of importance every member is expected to be present.—R. Parker, Captain.

A gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has for several years past, been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system in the Spring. The result is that he finds himself stronger, happier, and better than he had been for many years before.

WHEN you become an expert bicyclist never condescend to touch the handle bars. Its vulgar and old fashioned to do so. One of our up-town experts tried the up-to-date style last week. Sequel:—Soldered pants, patched face, wheel in hospital.

THE true standing of an editor is appreciated after death, if not before. A lawyer sent the following words of consolation to the widow of an editor: "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband has gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we can never meet again."

ST. THOMAS JOURNAL:—Our Waterford correspondent writes:—"A robin was caught by one of the high school students of this place with a piece of paper tied to its leg with the following query. "Where will this robin build its nest in the coming spring?" The note was signed by N. Jules Ferdinand, box 415, Tampa, Florida. The student immediately wrote to Florida announcing the capture of the bird,

MR. JAMES HOPKINS is dead! He was born in Toronto and 43 years ago settled on concession 6, Bentinck. of which township he was reeve or deputy-reeve for years, and an unusually well-informed municipal officer. After leaving the farm he was for some time a resident of this village and a member of the firm of Hopkins & Pears, manufacturers of Britannia Metal, the works being located on the corner opposite the Presbyterian church now occupied by the Knechtel Furniture Company. Mr. Hopkins was a Conservative in politics and represented that party in a triangular fight for South Grey's seat in the Ontario Legislature, his opponents being the late J. H. Hunter, of Forest, and Mr. Nasmith, of Mt. Forest. The contest was more sectional than political—Durham V. S. Mt. Forest—and resulted in Mr. Hunter's election. Sixteen years ago Mr. Hopkins moved with his family to Manitoba and took up land in the Plum Creek district and since then was engaged in farming or in the mercantile business in the village of Hartney. There he departed this life on April 13th, after a painful illness of several months. Mrs. Hopkins and their family of seven daughters and four sons survive.—Hanover Post.

## Arbor Day Suggestions

Everybody is interested in the appearance of the town in which he lives. Everybody wishes his town to present an attractiveness that will leave a good impression on visitors, yet a great many seem to neglect the performance of such part of their duties as will help to bring about the desired result. If it were possible to inspire a few to make a start, others would follow. Arbor Day is required by the School Regulations to be devoted to the general decoration of school grounds, tree planting, etc. Why should not every one turn out and give a free hand in the improvement of the appearance of our streets. We cannot suggest, the repair of our own sidewalks as a suitable part of such programme. We have some otherwise beautiful streets so littered with stones etc., as to make them unsightly. Would it not be well to have the council employ a few teams if they can not be got free and let the residents of each street turn out and have everything of an unsightly nature removed. Trees too should be planted and in a few years our efforts will be bountifully rewarded. Think the matter over and let Arbor Day be the beginning of a new era in the doing of something to make our town more beautiful, more comfortable and more attractive. Some people are satisfied with anything, but the people of Durham want the best of everything in home comforts. The best of everything is none too good for them and what's more, they are going to have it.

Give fools their gold and knaves their Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall, [power; Who sows a field, or trains a flower, Or plants a tree, is more than all. For he who blesses most is blest; And God and man shall own his worth, Who toils to leave as his bequest, An added beauty to the earth." Whittier.

## Board of Health.

At a recent meeting of the Board of health, the Mayor in the chair, it was resolved:—That the attention of House-holders in the town and all others whom it may concern should be directed to the following provisions in the Board of Health Act:—

- 1st.—That no person shall offer for sale as food any meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, milk or other articles of food, which by reason of disease or any other cause shall be unfit for use.
- 2nd.—All wells shall be cleaned out and wells unfit for use shall be filled by the owner of the premises.
- 3rd.—No person shall deposit, or permit the deposit, upon any lot belonging to him, or deposit upon or into any street, square, lane, pond, river, stream or water any manure or other refuse or vegetable or animal matter or other filth.
- 4th.—No privy vault, cesspool or reservoir, water closet, stables or sink shall be established until the duties thereof shall have been submitted to Board of Health and the approval of the Board obtained thereto in writing.
- 5th.—All privies, closets and out-houses of all kinds must be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected before the 15th day of May and thereafter once a month. Two pounds of sulphate of copper to two pails of water may be used as a disinfectant.
- 6th.—Every Householder and every Hotel and Restaurant Keeper shall dispose of all Garbage, House Swill etc., etc., by burning or by its regular removal twice a week, or in any other way sanctioned by the Board of Health.
- 7th.—No Hog shall be kept between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of November within the limits of the town except in pens seventy feet from any house and regularly cleaned and disinfected.
- 8th.—The Board of Health strongly recommends the use of Earth Closets instead of Privy Vaults as being more convenient and more conducive to the maintenance of public health and of hindering the spread of contagious diseases.

The above quoted provisions of the Health Act, and others, as may be found necessary in the interests of the public health will be strictly enforced.

On motion Board Adjourned.

GEO. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Durham April 27th, 1897.

## DON'T FISH SATURDAY

The Open Season for Trout Does Not Begin Until Monday Next.

A number of Toronto people are preparing to fish for speckled trout next Saturday, and the game department has sent out a warning, which it is well to observe. The close season lasts from September 15 to May 1, inclusive and the open season does not begin until Monday. A number were fined last year for fishing on May 1.—Toronto Star.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss L. Swallow left for the City last week.

Mr. James Lloyd, of Chatsworth, was home on Sunday.

Mr. Michael Reilly, of Priceville was a caller on Monday.

Miss Frank Hughes returned home from Owen Sound last week.

Lawyer McCullough, of Markdale, was in town a day or so last week.

Miss Jennie Beaton, of Glenelg Centre, is visiting at Miss Beaton's.

Miss Belle McKinnon, of Chesley, is visiting her sister, Mr. John A. Black.

Misses M. Macdonald and B. Macdougall called on Owen Sound friends last week.

Mr. Allan Lamont, of Mt. Forest, spent a couple of days in Durham last week.

Miss May E. Robson, the popular teacher of Louise School, was in town last week.

Mr. R. N. Henderson, of Flesherton, was in town on Friday last and gave us a call.

Messrs. M. Wilson, E. Vanzant, and W. Smyth, of Flesherton, were in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Cairns, of Flesherton, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Hughes for a few days lately.

Rev. Mr. MacGregor attended the Baptist Association held in Keady on Thursday and Friday.

The Dominion of the Wellbeck Academy, Mr. R. B. Ledingham, paid the town a visit last week.

Messrs Charles and David Huebner, of Neustadt, are visiting Master Otto Knapp, of the Knapp House.

Principal Allan and Ye Editor, were in the Queen City last week attending the Ontario Educational Association.

Mr. W. Colville, of Toronto, representing Pugsley Dingman & Co., was in town Tuesday and gave THE CHRONICLE a call.

Miss Arrowsmith, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Babcock, of Durham were in Mt. Forest last week and never told us a word about it.

Mr. Wm. McWhinney, the popular teacher in Maxwell school, gave us a call on Saturday as he was returning to his duties after spending his holidays at his home near Hanover.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell, ex-Editor of THE CHRONICLE, was in town on Saturday last, and said good-bye to many of his old friends preparatory to leaving this week for the great gold regions at Rossland. The good wishes of the community go with him.

If you cheat an Editor you can't catch fish on Sunday.

DIED, in Durham on Tuesday, April 27th, Maggie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warmington, aged 8 years.

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

PETITIONS are now being circulated requesting that bicycles be carried on the Railroads as baggage. Large lists are being rolled up, and all bicycle riders are anxious for the change.

—Bicycles.—A full stock of Massey Harris Bicycles at W. Calder's ware-rooms. Ladies' wheels and Gent's wheels; prices ranging from \$45 to \$85. Come and see his stock and you will be suited. All wheels guaranteed.

The Barrie Advance of last week says:—A bank of Toronto \$5 bill is in circulation in town with the following lines written in pen and ink on the back of it:—"To young men—The last of \$50,000 spent in fast living.—D. G. Buckingham.

## HOSIERY and Underwear

Our specials this week are Hosiery and Ladies' Underwear. In Hosiery our stock has never been as large or as well assorted but a glance over the prices will tell the story better than words can.

- Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose, 2 pr for 25c.
- Ladies' Fast Black Hose fine quality worth 22c for 18c.
- Ladies' Fancy Rib Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, special at 30c.
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose seamless 25c.
- Ladies' 2-1 Rib Cashmere Hose worth 50c, special at 45c.
- Ladies' White Cotton Hose fine quality special at 18c.
- Ladies' Tan Colored Hose in all shades 20c.

We have just received a new lot of those Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose and the quality is even better than before. They are a little higher in price than the ordinary hose but the satisfaction they give, makes up the difference to the wearer.

Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, double knees and seamless.

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| Size 5 inch—22c | Size 7 inch—30c |
| " 5½ inch—25c   | " 7½ inch—30c   |
| " 6 inch—25c    | " 8 inch—35c    |
| " 6½ inch—28c   | " 8½ inch—40c   |

- Children's Cotton Hosiery from 5c pr up.
- Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes 20c pr.
- Infants Black Cashmere Sox sizes 4½ and 5 inch 20c.

- Ladies' Vests.
- Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests 5c or 6 for 25c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests short sleeves 7c each.
- Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests heavier quality 10c.
- Fine Merino Vests short sleeves shaped 15c.
- Fine Hygeian Vests short Sleeves shaped 25c.
- Children's Vests in all sizes.

## NEW MILLINERY.

10 Dozen New Sailors and Straw Shapes just to hand this week.

## RAMSAY & MORLOCK

Cash and One Price.

Calder's Block, Lower Town.