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LOCAL NEWS.

MOCKLER'S Prints are very pretty.
 ORANGES and Lemons at J A Hunter's.
 SEE those 75c Ladies' Oxfords at J A Hunter's.
 BLACK Sateen Shirts 50c, 75c and \$1 at Mockler's.
 FIVE cents a yard for good washing print at J A Hunter's.
 CLOVER Seed from \$3.50 a bushel at Park's Drug Store.
 A REPEAT order of Ready-made Clothing just in at J A Hunter's.
 WORKING horse for sale reasonable. Apply to C. Gray, Lot 3 con. 2, Egremont.

Mr. W. L. MACKENZIE has added a new safe and telephone connection to his office equipments.
 Mr. A. W. Blyth, of Marden will accept our thanks for \$2 which pays his sub. to the 1st of January 1900.
 MONEY—W. L. Mackenzie has company and private funds to loan on farm property at 5 per cent, in sums and upon terms to suit borrowers.
 Mr. J. R. GUN of the Durham Pharmacy has secured the Ticket Agency, for this town, for the Grand Trunk Railway.

DIVINE Service will be held in Trinity church on Good Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. Special services on Easter morning and evening.
 Miss Carson wishes to say that all trimmed hats in Mr. Laidlaw's millinery stock have been made and trimmed by her, and not imported as was falsely stated.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. John George, Lot 2 con. 2, near Dornoch, has authorized Mr. Hugh MacKay to sell by Public Auction, his Farm Stock, Implements, and Household Furniture, on Monday next April 11th.

A burglar calling himself Hugh Johnston, and claiming to come from Toronto was arrested in Orangeville last week while robbing Dahl & Co's store. He had a complete set of burglar's tools. Will be tried at the assizes this week.

MR. CHAS. BOYLE of Glascott was in town Tuesday and gave us a call. Mr. Parker's land salt advertisement was an inducement which led him, as it does many others, to come here and do his trading. Our merchants offer big inducements, and THE CHRONICLE tells about them.

An illicit still was seized last week in the township of Minto, near Palmerston. The alleged distiller claimed that the machine was used for heating water for hot baths. It is generally rumored that the still has been running for the past twenty years, and that a number of hotels and shops in the neighboring villages have been supplied with the product in the past.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of South Grey will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Durham, on Friday the 8th inst at 2 p. m. to consider the advisability of defending the protest proceedings entered against the return of David Jamieson M. P. P. All the Conservatives in the Riding are earnestly requested to attend. W. L. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

The Montreal Witness is offering one hundred dollars in cash prizes for four of the best patriotic songs, to be sent through the post office not later than the 30th of April. The prizes will be:
 \$50 for the best contribution.
 \$25 for the next best contribution.
 \$15 " " " "
 \$10 " " " "

This will be a rare chance for some of our sprouting poets to work off some of their metrical gas.
 The Communion supper given last week by Mrs. James Carson, in aid of the Methodist Church is spoken of as the most enjoyable affair of the season. The Clergyman, however, who had to satisfy his cravings on a meal of tea, coffee, water, mustard and tooth-picks will realize now how common people live and prevent the preaching of begging sermons. This alone should entitle Mrs. Carson to the thanks of the community and an honored place for her name amongst the world's philanthropists. The attendance was small but all who were present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

TOWN people will always find good Butter at J A Hunter's.

Mr. THOS. SWALLOW is making great improvements in his barber shop.

SEED PEAS FOR SALE—300 bush. Canadian Beauty; 300 bush. Multiplier. Also a lot of white Siberian Oats. John Cornish, Orchard.

COCKERELS FOR SALE.—Brown and White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, W. C. B. Pelds, Indian Game, Black Spanish, and Bantams, also Pekin Ducks. CHAS. W. LANG, Camp Creek, Durham.

The Bicycle Rim Factory in Clarksburg was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night, April 25th. Loss \$12000, insurance \$2000. This being the chief industry the loss will be greatly felt.

Mrs. Milne, relict of the late Judge Milne, of Bentinck was found last Sunday morning in an unconscious state in a field some distance from her home. It is supposed she started late Saturday evening for water and lost her way in the darkness. She died in about two hours, never having regained consciousness.

The Junior Lacrosse Club gave an entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening last. Only a short time was taken in making the preparation, but with the talent always available in Durham a good concert can be arranged any time in half an hour. Mr. Jones was on hand with his gramophone, and in addition gave a humorous reading and a violin selection, each good style. Barrister Telford, Mr. J. A. Hunter and Miss Black are too well known as vocalists to need any comment. All were loudly encored. Miss Jessie Laidlaw is one of Durham's sweet little singers. Miss Vina Nesher too has a pleasing, well trained voice for a child of her years. Master Robbie Hughes pleased the audience with a couple of recitations and Maud Irwin recited one of her pieces. A quartette by Messrs. E. Buchan, T. Carson, W. A. Macfarlane and John Wright, Jr. elicited much applause to which they responded by a repetition of one stanza. Dr. Jamieson, occupied the chair and in his opening remarks referred to the advisability of fostering in the young people a love for athletic training. He tho't the boys should be encouraged in the laudable enterprise. The 31st Battalion Band was in attendance and played a number of selections outside prior to the opening of the concert. The accompanists were Prof. Peel, Miss Vollett and Miss Large. Proceeds about \$15.00.

"GOLD Mining in British Columbia, Cariboo and the Klondike." was the title of an interesting and instructive lecture delivered in the Methodist church last Monday evening by Mr. George Ferguson, a practical miner of thirty-four years experience in the west. The subject was treated from a practical standpoint. The lecturer disclaimed superior scientific knowledge, which he regarded as advantageous though non-essential to success. The subject is, at the present time, an absorbing topic of interest, not only to the Dominion but to the world at large. The physical features of the Rocky Mountain district, the peculiar characteristics of the gold bearing creeks and the various methods of mining were graphically described and interestingly presented. In turn the lecturer described "placer," "deep," "shallow" and "hydraulic" mining, and to the previously uneducated in mining lore, the peculiarities and differences were rendered clear and intelligible. To intending prospectors many pointers were given, especially in the selection of claims that are likely to produce paying dividends. Considerable attention was given to the causes which led to the gold deposits in certain localities. The Glacial period had its influence, and then it was that the large golden nuggets became embedded in the rocks and associated with the quartz. The fine gold found near the surface was accounted for to some extent by the action of water and frost, and their corrosive and disintegrating influences upon the rock formation. In his closing remarks special reference was made to the life of the miner, his seclusion from society and the other deprivations to which he is subjected. Miners are kind hearted and generous, and though looked upon as rough and uncivil there is nothing vicious in their nature. The attendance was small, but those who were present enjoyed the lecture very much.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. McGirr of Meaford was in town this week.

Mr. John Hewitson goes to Vancouver next week.

Mr. J. Masson of Owen Sound was in town this week.

Mr. Arch. Burnet of Hopeville is in town this week.

Mr. Owen Gaynor, V. S. has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Oliver Wiggins was in Mount Forest on Saturday last.

Mr. W. R. Rombough of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Miss Sutherland of Stratford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott.

Mr. Mark Wilson of Flesherton spent a day or so in town last week.

Mr. Ed. Bray of Petrolia came up Tuesday, to visit friends in Bentinck.

Mr. Norman McIntyre Jr. is at Flesherton Station, bedfast, from bronchitis.

Reeve Sparling returned Tuesday, after a weeks sojourn with friends in St. Mary's.

Mr. John Jack jr. has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks but is around again.

Mr. Wm. Calvert was loading timber at Flesherton last week for Mr. McIntyre of Durham.

Mr. James Lloyd, formerly of Chatsworth, is engaged with shoemaker Clarke in town.

Mr. Adam Robertson was in Guelph attending the funeral of his father, who died there last week.

Mr. J. E. Moore of Flesherton was a caller on Friday last, as he was driving through to Hanover.

Messrs. Laughy McMillan, A. McMillan and Peter McArthur of Priceville were in town last week.

Mrs. Collier left for her home in Guelph, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eva, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall were in Priceville on Saturday, attending the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Archie McArthur, son of Mr. Donald McArthur.

Mr. J. Ausman, representative of the Toronto World, was in town on Wednesday last, making some collections and booming the paper, which is growing rapidly in popularity and circulation. Mr. Ausman is quite a pusher, and if he doesn't succeed, it won't be for want of wind.

The Pretty Milliners.

The Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday was a grand success. Crowds might be seen at the different emporiums viewing the novel, gauzy and gaudy articles of head wear that are to be the prevailing fashions of the season. Curious to witness the grand displays that caused so much comment, and elicited such encomiums of praise, though we had made up our mind fully not to get a new bonnet this year, with almost a woman's curiosity, we went the round and "took in the sights."

Calling first at Ramsay & Morlock's we had some difficulty in edging our way through the crowd to reach the tastily arranged Millinery Department, in which was displayed hats and bonnets of all conceivable shapes and sizes, trimmed in all the gorgeousness necessary for the orthodox fashion of 1898. In the midst of a bevy of ladies, stood Mr. Morlock himself, discussing spring bonnets or spring babies, we were unable to learn which, but no matter. We know that the twinkle of his eye was significant of gladness, and you who were not fortunate enough to appear on the opening days, will find a share of his courtesy awaiting you any time you feel disposed to call around, and the tasty little milliner, Miss Logan will describe everything to your satisfaction.

Next we called at Mr. Laidlaw's and found the proprietor all smiles, as he weighed out 2 1/2 lbs of rolled bacon to satisfy the carnivorous cravings of one of his customers over Sunday. Enquiring for the millinery department we were shown upstairs by Mr. Laidlaw, who put on one of his blindest election smiles for the occasion. Here we were again in the midst of a crowd of admiring ladies (they were admiring the millinery) all talking spring bonnet. The sight was pleasing, the hats and bonnets pretty, and the artistic decorations showed the work of the dainty fingers of Miss Carson, who has charge of the department. Here were seen the "deck" hat which drew from the

fashion loving maiden's exclamations of delight. There was also a display of chiffon hats for the "tots," pansy hats and picture hats for the misses etc., etc. Just call and see for yourselves. Everything here seemed a la mode.

Becoming somewhat composed, we struck out for Miss Culbertson's, and had the honor in this instance of being shown to the immense show-room by the proprietress herself. Standing room was at a premium. The crowds of admirers were here using such expressions as "perfectly lovely," "too cute for anything," "just sweet," etc. The remarks caused a little uneasiness at first, but when we found it was the hats and bonnets the remarks were made about, we soon settled down to a normal condition of tranquility, and began to admire the beauty of the surroundings.

Our knowledge of the millinery art is not well developed, and as our vocabulary of millinery phraseology is somewhat limited we commend you to the milliners themselves for further information. And now, ladies, if you want anything in the millinery line, Durham is the place to come, and as prices this year are so exceedingly low you can well afford to patronize the whole three establishments.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

U. S. S. No. 2. B. & G. for March. Class iv—Malcolm McKechnie, Harry Sudder, III—Peter McGillivray, W. Newell, II. sr.—Annie McGillivray and Rose Ewen, aeq., Agnes Vessie, II. jr.—Tena Newell, Alfred McKechnie, Willie McKechnie. II. part—Frank Collinson, Ella Edge. I. sr.—John Newell, Nellie McGillivray, I. int.—Rilla Dinsmore. I. jr.—G. Smith Ewen, Andy Vessie. CASSIE FLETCHER, Teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Bentinck, for March. Class iv sr—Lizzie Campbell, Charles Dunsmoor, Laura Hutton, IV.—Winnie Hopkins, Tis Hopkins, Charlotte Webber, Annie Pettit, III. sr.—Bertha Morton, Wellington Hutton, Sarah Ritchie, Albert Noble. II sr.—Alfred Ashley, Lily Hopkins, Alice Lawrence, Geo. Hutton. II jr.—Thos. Morton, Emo Bauer, Bella Pettit, Senath Noble. II jr.—Bertie Downs, Elsie Pettit, Selma Hopkins. Pt. I sr.—Flo Caff, Bertie Caff, Jean Milligan. Pt. I jr.—John Picken, A. Wells. Average attendance 48. ELNORA PATTERSON, Teacher.

Honor Roll of Durham School for March: Sr. V. class. Lexie Anderson, May Hopkins, Maggie Caldwell, Walter McCrie, Harry Kress. Jr. V. Iva Hyndman, Bert Mockler, Walter Willis, Fred Anderson, Thos. McDonald, Peter Ramag, Wesley Hunt, Mary Marshall, Jr. IV. Mable Cameron, Jessie Laidlaw, William Brown, Jessie Robertson, Mary Renton. Sr. III. Maud Irwin, Rosena Nester, Ethel Sibley and Vina Kress aeq., Edith Lloyd, Mary Vollet. Jr. III. Duncan McKechnie, Mary Ferguson, Honor Hind, Susie McKechnie and Mary McCrie aeq., Edou Wolfe. Sr. II. Myrtle Sibley, Murray Smith, Dora Burnett, Fred Kelly, Annie McKay, Jr. II. Hugh Nester, Maggie Grant, Charlie Moore, Sallie Noble, Alice Ramage. Jr. II (Miss Gun's room). Arthur Kinsley, Jane Kilmer, Alister McDonald, Robert Stinson, John McKinnon. Sr. Pt. II. Harry Lavelle, Jean Crawford, Essie Laidlaw, Myrtle McDonald, Vida McLaughlin and Carman Aljee. Jr. Pt. II. Hazel Caldwell, Heceta Sparling, Rita Irwin and Jessie Little aeq., Percy Vollet, Edith Barclay, Part II (Miss Anderson's room). Arch. clay, Part II. Addie Watson, Eva Ferguson, Mary Harvey, Fred Smith. Sr. I. Russell Currie, Kate Nester and Lizzie Kinnee aeq. Int. E. Hunter, Willie Campbell and Jennie Samuels aeq. Jr. A. Irene Leaves, Cecil Wolfe. Jr. B. Hazel Guthrie, Ella Kinnee. Average attendance 30.

THE DEAF HEAR.
DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE
 Working Wonders in Toronto.
 Gave MRS. BENDON her hearing when Specialists failed.
 About 3 years ago, Mrs. Bendon, of 11 Macdonald St., Toronto, was attacked with la Grippe, which affected her hearing to such an extent that she was completely deaf. It was a serious affliction and she tried many remedies and consulted a prominent specialist on ear diseases, but derived no benefit. By a happy circumstance she was led to use Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and before she had completed 3 boxes her hearing had partially returned.

She persisted in the application of the remedy, so confident was she of ultimate cure, and by the time 12 boxes had been used her hearing was completely restored. For 3 months now she has been free from deafness, and no emancipated sufferer was ever more delighted than Mrs. Bendon. On Sunday she goes to church and enjoys the service, a thing she was unable to do before Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure gave her back her hearing.

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Are very much cheaper this Spring. See our New Patterns and get Our Prices.

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Is now a matter for serious consideration. Let us show you our NEW SUITINGS. These are the newest things in Canadian and English Suitings, at prices that will suit you. We warrant a fit.

New Hats

Our new Hats are the nicest lot we have had. Our "Lion" Stiff Hat, (London Make) in four colors, at \$2.00 each, is a beauty. In Fedoras we are showing a fine range, in black and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

NEW TIES NEW BRACES NEW COLLARS

Beautiful Assortment of knot and Derby Ties at 25c.

Fifteen Dozen BRACES just in. All weights. Prices run 10c. pr. to 50c.

The "Newport" Collar, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

The "Aberdeen" Collar, latest. 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

H. W. Mockler

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

Grocery

Snaps.

We want your Grocery Trade. You can always buy just as good groceries here as can be bought anywhere, and sometimes you can buy them a little cheaper than anywhere else.

Raspberries.

In tins, red and black, first class goods, 10c. tin.

Finnan Haddie.

In flat oval tins. The best on the market, 15c. a tin, or 2 for 25c.

Beans and Corn.

Best pack's, 10c. a tin, or 3 tins for 25c.

Our Special Blend COFFEE.

Java and Mocha. The best coffee we have sold at the price—35c. a lb.

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