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Local News

Cash for butter and eggs at Laidlaw's cellar.

TUESDAY was Fair day, and a disagreeable one at that.

FOUND—Three keys fastened with a leather lace. At this office.

John Livingston sells the Goderich Bicycle, the leading wheel in the market.

Mr. Robt. Watson, of Bentinck, has rented his farm to Mr. Geo. Newell and will live retired.

Two Goderich Bicycles sold last week by John Livingston. Get his quotations before buying elsewhere.

Mr. THOS. SCARP, of Rocky Saugen, has four ewes that gave birth to twelve lambs, triplets in every case.

CRICKET.—A meeting of all those interested in getting up a good cricket team for the season is called for Monday night at 8 o'clock in Calder's Hall.

MR. JAMES WILLIS has started a fish business in town, and is prepared to supply the people of Durham and vicinity with all kinds of fresh fish in season.

On account of the Easter holidays coming so late this year the executive of the S. G. Teachers' Association has decided to postpone the Convention till the fall. T. ALLAN, Sec'y.

OUR town readers will confer a favor and save us much trouble if they will kindly tell us of comers and goers. You may not be anxious to see your names in print, but your friends at a distance will.

LICENSE Inspector Harris is reported to have imposed a ten dollar fine on a Hanover hotel man for selling liquor to minors. He's paid for seeing that the law is carried out and no fault should be found with him for doing his duty.

The sidewalks of the town are in a bad state generally, and in many places dangerous. Between filling a ten-inch hole with a six-inch plank, using timber that has shrunk, the rotten spots and knot holes, it is difficult to get along without putting one's foot in the holes, and a frequent occurrence to school children, extracating their feet. These matters should be attended to, or some one will break a leg, and then—?—?—?

MR. JAMES CASTLES, salesman in Messrs. Ramsay & Morlock's store for a number of years, resigned his position last week to accept a more lucrative one in Brandon, Manitoba. On Monday evening a number of the members of the Presbyterian church assembled to express their kind feelings of mingled joy and sorrow, before his departure for the West. While every citizen regrets to lose Mr. Castles, his many friends rejoice to know that he is bettering himself annually. In losing Mr. Castles, we are losing a most estimable citizen, a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and a valuable adjunct of the Presbyterian choir. In his business qualities he won the confidence of the public, who for years had ample opportunity to test his sterling qualities and strict integrity. The CHRONICLE joins in wishing him continued prosperity.

THE Owen Sound Sun is blowing a quick results from advertising and gives an example of a cow and calf sold at a high price "after the first issue of the paper" containing the ad. had appeared. We haven't the least doubt of the authenticity of this statement. Such results are of common occurrence with all good newspapers, but for genuine, downright, electric results the following hints The Sun all hollow: After a fruitless search for three days for a tramp cow the anxious owner gave us copy for an ad. just as we were going to press. We immediately set to work at it, but before that ad. was completed the jubilant form of the breathless owner rushed in to tell us that the prodigal bovine had returned and was safely domiciled in her own stable. This is no fish yarn; if you want proof call round for it.

Highest Cash price paid for Eggs at A. S. Hunter's, Middaugh House Store. Lower Town.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—One who can do general housework and cooking and do them right. Apply to Mrs. T. G. HOLT, Durham.

MONEY—W. L. MacKenzie has company and private funds to loan on farm property at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent, in sums and upon terms to suit borrowers.

Rev. Mr. Savage, of Guelph, took charge of Rev. Mr. Kitching's work at Varney and Ebenezer on Sunday. He lectured at Varney Tuesday evening and at Zion last evening, Wednesday.

MR. ED. HOY's horse took First in Mildmay in his class, as heavy draft and the diploma for best heavy horse on the ground. He took First at Ayton in his own class and the diploma against six competitors.

Mr. Con Knapp, of the Knapp House, has purchased a hundred acre farm, generally known as the Wilcoxson farm, from Mr. Thos. Lauder, Jr. The purchase price is about \$4,500. As Mr. Knapp has done two and a half hours' ploughing he can now rank as a farmer and begin seeding at once.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS WIFE.

When Mr. Green, a Toronto traveler, left on a three weeks' trip, his wife was a yellow-faced fagged-out looking woman. When he returned he didn't know her. Her eyes were bright and her skin clear, and she walked differently. Sloan's Indian Tonic did it. \$1.00 a bottle. Sold at all druggists.

SECRETARY Gorsline of the Durham Horticultural Society wishes to request the members of the society to call as soon as possible for their premiums which are now on hand at his residence. We may say Mr. Gorsline is an indefatigable worker for the good of the society and we trust the members will not impose on him by leaving their premiums too long on his hands.

INSPECTOR Campbell, as we announced some time ago, purchased a photographic camera, and during his spare hours now may be found developing pictures from negatives picked up on his rounds. He has already a number of fairly good prints and ere long we may expect to see him hang out his shingle. Prof. Browne, artistic photographer, speaking to us a few days ago said, "He'll master the business if he takes it in his head."

ON Thursday last, about noon, the residence occupied by Mr. Arch. MacKenzie, Buffalo, son of Postmaster MacKenzie here, was totally destroyed by fire which originated in the adjoining house, and spread with such lightning speed that nothing of value could be saved. A telegram announcing the loss was received here in the evening by his father who left next morning for Buffalo. There was only a small insurance. We extend our sympathy to the sufferers.

It was Saturday evening, the peaceful closing of an uneventful week the sun was sinking in the west, the twittering birds had gone to rest and no sounds were to be heard but the carolling of the frogs lulling the weary laborer to the land of nod. Father and son, each with a hoe on his shoulder were plodding their weary way homeward from the potato field, discussing each others virtues and speculating on the character of the sermons to which they would listen next morning—but suddenly, in a moment, without sound or sign they were face to face with the enemy. Their celestial cogitations at once assumed a belligerent cast. "Do or die" was the watchword and at once the bloody battle began. Nothing in history so appalling has been recorded since the days of Nero. The father waded in and one after another in rapid succession the enemy fell before his unerring blow, until thirteen bloody forms lay dead and dying at his feet. The younger hero, not to be outdone by his father, and possessing greater agility, now that his blood was up, added seventy-four to the number killed and mortally wounded. But the awful carnage didn't end here. Next morning during the canonical hours a relief expedition in search of their fallen comrades was attacked by a few scouts and twenty-three more fell before their deadly aim. They were lizards, so the boy said.

Personals

Postmaster MacKenzie is in Buffalo. Miss Ada Whitmore visited at Mr. W. Scarf's last week.

Miss Lewis, of Mt. Forest, is the guest of Miss Orchard.

Mrs. A. McLachlan is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Wilson of Harriston visited at Mr. Laidlaw's last week.

Mr. W. A. Tucker, of Flesherton, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Lena Wolfe is at Mt. Hope visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Poole.

Mrs. Perrin, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Innis, in town.

Mr. Kerchner, of Hanover, and Mr. J. Duke, of Paisley, were in town Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Isaacs of Holstein took Rev. Mr. Ferguson's work here on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Farr of Huron College, London, preached in Trinity Church on Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Raison, of Buntin Gillies Co., Hamilton paid us a business call last week.

Mr. Jas. Mathews, baker, of Markdale, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. J. T. Evans, former G. T. R. operator here, paid friends in town a visit last week.

Miss Blanche Hunter returned on Saturday evening from a few weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. McDonald, who was last week reported ill from appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Mr. Geo. W. Woodland, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned to town recently.

Mr. John O'Donnell, who has been in the vicinity of Duluth for the winter, is home again.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson took charge of Rev. Mr. Isaacs' work on the Holstein circuit Sunday last.

Mrs. Ross, of Port Huron, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Mitchell, and other friends in town.

Mrs. McTammany, of Mass. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lockwood Elvidge, in town at present.

Messrs D. McQuaig and R. Baker of Walkerton attended the impromptu Assembly here on Friday evening.

Mr. Philip McKechnie, school teacher at Moosesburg, near Chesley, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. W. McCalmon, our new marble man, was in Hamilton, Guelph and elsewhere on business last week.

Miss McCleary, teacher of the Jr. Dept of Ayton school, returned after spending the holidays with her mother.

Misses Allie Grant, Frankie Hughes Annie McKenzie, and Messrs. John Vollett, Tom Collinson, John Silley, and Joe Firth returned to Owen S'd C. I.

Mr. Burney Galbraith of Chatsworth, brother of Arch. Galbraith, teacher at Aberdeen, was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Nichol of Toronto, who is visiting in this vicinity, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Straith, of the Owen Sound Tent Co., was in town last week on business, and sold awnings to a couple of our merchants.

Miss Amie Meredith, teacher in the Junior Department of the Kimberley School returned in time to resume work on Monday morning.

Miss Gertie Meredith, teacher of Orchardville returned to her duties Monday after spending her holidays in town with her mother and friends.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson, who has been visiting his brother Rev. Mr. Ferguson, here for some weeks, returned Tuesday morning to British Columbia.

Messrs. Mark and Will. Armstrong of Markdale, with their wives and families spent some time in town on Saturday on a visit to friends in the vicinity.

Miss Grace Willis is visiting her grandmother in Owen Sound.

Misses Leila Warmington and Mary Sharp of Durham were the Easter guests of Misses Nellie and Maggie McAnulty, of Holstein.

Mr. Thos. Turnbull came up from Hamilton on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frazer, who was killed in Louisiana, while working on the railway there.

Mr. John McDonald, who has for some time been employed in Owen Sound, returned to his home here last week accompanied by his brother Neil who has been in the hospital for some months past. The latter, we are pleased to learn is improving in health.

CARPET Warp, all colors, at Mockler's.

Have you seen Laidlaw's millinery. Large Hats at small prices.

Two Tandems will arrive this week for Laidlaw's Bicycle Livery.

W. Laidlaw has a few kegs of No. 1. Fish left. Will be sold cheap.

Robt. Maxwell of Hepworth, while mentally deranged, committed suicide on Easter Sunday by swallowing two or three ounces of carbolic acid. The day previous he was rescued from an attempt to drown himself. Notwithstanding the vigilance of his friends, he managed to take the fatal dose which caused death in about ten minutes. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

THE school reopened on Monday last with a full staff of teachers and a housefull of youngsters. The fine weather is bringing out the little tots who have reached the legal age of five years and whose parents will be relieved by having them cared for at the town nursery. The junior departments of the school are, we understand, uncomfortably crowded, and the teachers don't get too much pay either. Our school is well equipped, and does excellent work if the results may be taken as a criterion. The dear teachers may think their lot a hard one, but they'll reap their reward by and by. What a glorious consolation!

THE pupils of S. S. No. 8 Artemesia, contrary to law however, presented their teacher, Mr. J. L. Wood, with a beautiful Oxford Bible, just before the Easter vacation. While we congratulate the recipient of such favors, we trust the moral precepts contained therein may find lodgment in his heart, pilot him in the path of righteousness and enable him to continue to exercise the teaching of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others etc."

FOR headstones, monuments and other articles in marble and granite our town will no longer depend on small places like Mt. Forest and Flesherton. Mr. Wm. McCalmon, of Varney, has just brought in a car load of monuments and slabs which will be worked up for all who may be in need of such. Though we do not wish the introduction of such a business here to increase our mortality we are glad to see the development of industries that will be of material benefit to the place. A first class marble cutter will be in charge. We wish Mr. McCalmon success in his undertaking.

THE following clipping from a Chicago Daily will be of interest to a number of our readers:—It is learned with general regret by the many friends and acquaintances of Dr. John A. Conkey that he has completed arrangements to locate permanently in the beautiful city of Indianapolis where he will leave for shortly. The Dr. in his relations with the public, has always demeaned himself as a gentleman, possessing business probity and sagacity, while dashing and fascinating manners coupled with a fine presence, won for him a leading place in the social firmament. He also enjoys a press influence that many more pretentious would not have any hesitancy in accepting. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, having the distinction of being the only one member taking the "First" with Mayor Carter H. Harrison. He will be banqueted before his departure by the Kenwood "Just We" Club of which he has been an active member, and carries with him the esteem and good wishes of a host of friends; who predict for him in due time no mean prominence in the fair city."

Supremacy in Millinery.

Lots of Millinery going out these fine days and lots of New Stuff coming in too.

We have just opened out three Shipments of the Latest Novelties in that line and if you haven't bought your hat yet you will do well to see them.

We have got some exclusive novelties in Ladies' Walking Hats, Sailors and a large assortment of Misses and Children's Hats.

REMEMBER We won't be Undersold.

Ramsay & Morlock,

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