

Shirt Waists

Two bargains in Shirt Waists, this week. By the way they are selling we won't have them long. Pretty, light colors, at 50c. each, better ones at 75c.

Cotton Hose.

A full line of these just in. We again have the "Leader" Hose @ 15c. a pair, two pair for 25c.

PARASOLS.

Our dollar Parasols are extra value, either wood or metal rods. Better ones at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

GLOVES.

New Silk Gloves and Lace Mitts, in cream, tan, and black. See our 25c. Pure Silk Gloves.

TAILOR HATS.

You should see our stock these. We have them at 5, 30, 40, 50, 75c. each.

J. W. Mockler

COURT of REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST SITTING OF COURT OF REVISION for the Town of Durham for the year 1898 will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Thursday the 29th day of May, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Held at Durham this 3rd day of May, 1898. GEO. RUSSELL, CLERK.

Grant's Ad...

lace Curtains.

40 prs. At 25c. pr.
10 " at 35c. "
10 " at 50c. "
20 " at 75c. "

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C. L. GRANT.

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Local News

Is your sub paid yet?

A chilling frost on Monday night.

LADIES' collars, cuffs and ties at Mockler's.

The Durham Court of Revision, May 26th. Glenelg the 28th. See notices.

The Cattle Fair on Tuesday was more of a success than a number of its predecessors.

The Dog tax must be paid June 1. Otherwise a penalty of \$50 and costs may be inflicted.

Rev. Mr. Jansen preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, while Mr. Ferguson conducted service in the Presbyterian Church.

The Town Council passed the By-Law re construction of granolithic sidewalks through the first and second readings on Monday night.

COUNTY Councillor, Jas. Allan, of Egremont, spent a week in Manitowish Island. He took the boat from Owen Sound last Thursday night.

The new No. 2. Frost & Wood Binder is the great attraction at the Implement Show Rooms of John Livingston. Don't fail to see it before buying elsewhere.

Mr. P. T. FOSTER, of Chatsworth, is in the employ of Mr. Wm. McCallum in the Durham Marble Works. He is said to be a first class man having learned his trade in Owen Sound.

INSPECTOR Campbell is laid up this week owing to trouble in one of his legs. Otherwise he is well and in addition to the Dr. bill it will cost as much to feed him as if he were round about his work. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Smith, of Gait, spent two evenings last week in town exhibiting his "Little World," a most ingenious contrivance which cost the inventor, Mr. Robertson, of Australia, five thousand evenings to develop, after which he ended his life by suicide.

Mr. Isaac Wilkinson sold a horse on Fair Day for \$90 and Thomas McCamb sold another for a dollar or two more. Unlike some, they're not ashamed to tell the prices they received. Mr. Ramstedtler was the fortunate purchaser in both cases. Dr. Jamieson's "high stepper" was purchased by Mr. Edgar at \$120.

Mr. Ferguson, of Egremont, had his leg severely torn by a vicious pig one day last week. The fierce animal, was so determined that great force and the assistance of a dog had to be brought into requisition before the ferocious brute would relinquish his hold. Mr. Ferguson is under the doctor's care. Later—Mr. Ferguson died at 4 o'clock yesterday.

PICNIC.—Mr. W. L. Falkingham announces a picnic, consisting of dancing, singing, boating and general celebration on May 24th next at Hayward's Falls. Admission free by bringing a big basket well filled with food provisions, or 25c. a couple without basket. Everybody is going. A good time is assured. God save the Queen.

The next issue of postage stamps will have the value in figures on the face of each stamp. This will be an improvement if the figures can only be made large enough. The present issue will soon be exhausted, and no doubt "stamp fiends" and collectors will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing an addition to their stock of curios. Personally, we were never much struck with the business anyway, but in view of the anticipated change we see a chance of speculating, and will from this date pay 25% of the face value for all unused stamps. There seems to be good money in the business if we can only get the stamps. We don't want any more used ones.

SUGAR Beet Seed for sale at A. S. Hunter's.

—BLOUSE Silks, pretty goods, only 30 cents a yard at Mockler's.

By the new G. T. R. Time Table, which took effect on Monday morning, trains leave Durham at 7:20 a. m. and 7 p. m., and arrive at 1:40 and 10:30 p. m. While it may be necessary for the convenience of the connecting lines to have the arrival each day fifteen minutes later than formerly, there seems no reason why the morning train should leave so early. It is no convenience to the travelling public to lay at 7:20 a. m. merely to hang around Palmerston to await connections.

The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, never does things by halves. Though conceded on all sides to have secured the very best war service, they were still determined to "go it one better," and last week that facile and charming writer, "Kit" whom so many have learned to know without the formality of an introduction through her racy articles in the "Woman's Kingdom," was added to the corps of special correspondents, and despatched to the seat of war. Though she will be forced for a time to abandon her former work, her charming literary genius will be spent in graphically describing the scenes of battle. The Mail and Empire is bound to keep the lead.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.—The young people of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor here entertained their friends Monday evening in the Methodist Church. The room was fragrant with flowers and the arrangement of the furnishings presented an inviting and homelike appearance. The feature of the evening was the "Conversation" card, announcing the following topics, which engaged the attention of the young ladies and gentlemen, viz:—(1) Cranks, (2) Wheeling, (3) The last Book I read, (4) Sociability, (5) Gossip, (6) The New Woman. One half hour was allowed to this part of the programme, after which refreshments were served and a musical and literary menu presented, consisting of music, recitations, and club-swinging, and a paper on the Epworth League by Miss Orchard.

The grim reaper has again visited our town, carrying off as its victim Mrs. Donald McDonald, after an illness of about a year from a complication of diseases which developed into dropsy and resulted in death on Wednesday of last week. Deceased was twice married, first to the late Wm. Stewart from which union she leaves one son, Charles, now living in the West, and two daughters, Mary and Janet, of Oakville and Durham respectively. Second, to her surviving husband, Mr. McDonald to whom she left no children. She leaves two brothers, Jas. and Thos. McDonald, the former living in Bentinck and the latter at Mooresburg, and two surviving sisters, Janet, of Oakville, and Mary, of Dryden, in the Rainy River District. She is a native of Canada having been born in Dumfries, near Gait. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives. Age 51 years.

We actually had seven dollars one day this week. Now we don't tell this to make our brother newspaper men jealous; not by any means. Our great fear is that they won't believe we were ever in possession of such an enormous pile. We repeat that it was seven dollars so that there will be no mistake. Well, this seven dollars was lying loose in one of our pockets and might have been lost had it not been for the sagacity of a dog—a worthless looking yellow cur that no one would ever think of stealing and paying the tax on at this season of the year. That startling heap we accidentally dropped on the sidewalk beside our own gate, and turning round we saw the dog pick up something. We thought it was a dried leaf rustling along the pathway, but lo and behold our astonishment and gratitude as the dog rushed in front of us and dropped our lost treasure on the sidewalk before us. Think we'd hide that dog now in a back lot and lie about him when the tax collector comes along? No, Sir-ee! Though we can ill afford to pay a dog tax, we'll pay the dollar and give that dog a chance to go round town with a clear conscience and the satisfaction of knowing there's no debt hanging over his head.

Mr. John Robertscn is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson. This once popular "typo" of Durham has risen to a famous tonorial artist in the windy city of Chicago.

On Monday evening last a missionary lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views was delivered by Rev. Mr. Westgate in Trinity Church. The Rev. gentleman intends next year to go as a missionary to South America and there to spend his life in evangelical work. The illustrations embraced views of South America, Africa, Persia, China, Japan and our Canadian North West. One very striking feature of the address was the fact that in our own country is to be found as low a type of humanity, apparently, as in any other part of the world. The attendance was not large, being interfered with, perhaps, by counter attractions previously decided upon.

There seems to be general satisfaction over the action of the council in introducing a By-Law giving citizens the privilege of building sidewalks on the "Frontage system," now becoming generally adopted in so many of our Canadian towns. No doubt there will be some opposition; there was opposition in Mt. Forest but before the first contract was completed some of the opponents were calling out for "granolithic" and with the result that both sides of their principal business thoroughfare enjoys as good sidewalks as can be seen in our principal cities, and that, too, without being a burden to the taxpayer. The desire for good sidewalks in Mt. Forest has become almost a mania and now even the back streets are petitioning for the privilege of participating in the benefits of the system. There seems to be no valid reason why Durham, this year, should not make a good start, and time will not be long till our old "corduroy breaknecks" will all give place to something more substantial.

UNDER the auspices of the W. C. T. U. three illustrated temperance addresses were delivered here last week by Misses Vincent and Cummins, of Australia. These gifted ladies were appointed as round-the-world lecturers at the Convention held in Toronto last fall. Only three meetings have been arranged for in Grey County, viz.: in Durham, Markdale and Owen Sound. On Wednesday evening last in the Methodist church, Mayor Calder in the chair, Miss Cummins delivered an interesting address on the work of the W. C. T. U. and was followed by Miss Vincent who ably supplemented her remarks and announced the program for the two following evenings in the Presbyterian church. On Thursday evening a large number of Australian views were presented and explained by Miss Cummins. Friday evening's address by Miss Vincent, entitled "The story of my life," was in our humble opinion the best of the series and vividly portrayed the evils of using intoxicants in the home, as is too commonly done in England, where intemperate habits were formed by the speaker which led her to leave for Australia in order that, by a change of surroundings she might overcome the acquired appetite for strong drink. The attendance was not large but very appreciative.

Town Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday evening last at 7:30. Present—Mayor Calder, Reeve Sparling, Councillors Bull, Hunter, Kinnee, Moore and Whitmore.

By-Law No. 326 re Fire Limits passed its three readings and was ordered to be engrossed on the By-Law book.

The Mayor introduced By-Law No. 337 re General Local Improvements which passed its first and second readings, to be submitted at an adjourned meeting on Thursday night, May 19th.

Look Out for Her.

You can easily tell the woman who takes Sloan's Indian Tonic. Her complexion is clear, her cheeks rosy, and step light and firm. There is none of that "don't care to live" air about her. For all female troubles and for worn out, run down feelings, Sloan's Indian Tonic is worth its weight in gold. Two hundred doses in a \$1.00 bottle. Sold at all drug stores.

Personals

Miss Wallace, telephone operator, was in Harrison over Sunday.

Dominie Dixon of Allan's school called Friday, on his way home.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Carr, lumber dealer of Owen Sound is doing business in town this week.

Mr. Arch. McDougall is spending a week or two with friends at Williamsford.

Mr. W. J. McWhinney of Owen Sound is in town this week on his way to Hamilton.

Mrs. Ben. Male is away for a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. McTavish, at Cedarville.

Miss Root, of Palmerston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Towner for a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Toronto, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Cameron, in town.

Miss Janet McDonald, of Oakville, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. McDonald last week.

Mr. John Cameron left Monday morning for Stratford after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Herb. Hunt and Lawyer Batsford droye to Owen Sound Saturday and Sunday with friends there.

Mr. H. C. McLean, of Toronto, was in town last week and enjoyed a day's fishing with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald, of Moorsburg, were present at the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Mr. Geo. Warren, of Aberfoyle, reporter for the Guelph Advocate, spent a few days in town visiting his uncle, Mr. J. C. Mitchell.

Revs. Stewart and McGregor are in Hamilton this week attending the Annual Convention of the Baptist Denomination of Ontario and Quebec.

ENTRANCE

AND LEAVING CANDIDATES for next Examination will hear of something to their advantage by sending name and address, name of teacher, and location of school, to the

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

OF TORONTO.

Send postal without delay and mention this paper. The PRESENT SESSION continues until July 1st, and members will be admitted at any time up to that date and allowed to complete any course selected after the holidays. Write for particulars to

W. H. SHAW, — PRINCIPAL.

Many bereavements have befallen the Harrison family of Chesley. About a year and ten months ago the father of the family fell dead upon the street from heart trouble. Nine months later the mother died of consumption. On March 4th last Sarah, aged 15, died of the same disease and on Tuesday of last week, Mary, an elder sister, departed this life from the same cause.

RELIC FIEND.—Our late foreman Billy Fairgrieve has developed into a relic fiend. The Gazette-Review, Parkhill, says "W. J. Fairgrieve, has a number of Indian relics found near Grand Bend comprising arrow heads, skinning instruments, etc. These relics are interesting though they do not indicate as much proficiency in arms as is exhibited in the war between the United States and Spain, yet these arrow-heads would be quite dangerous enough when sped from the bow of the athletic red man. Mr. Fairgrieve has also a sample of gold quartz which was taken from rock on the way to Klondike-Herald.

MONEY—W. L. MacKenzie has company and private funds to loan on farm property at 5 and 6 per cent, in sums and upon terms to suit borrowers.

SAY! DID YOU SEE THAT NEW ORCHARD?

No! Where? Why the same place as that NEW CIGAR STORE.

Why, where's that? Don't you know? Why in Tommy Swallow's Tonsorial Parlors, where you can get all the latest Hair and Face Toilet Articles at the lowest possible price.

Also Ladies' hair combs done up in all the latest styles. Middaugh House Block.

As Usual

We make no change in our style of doing business. We have built up our business by pleasing our customers in the bargains and qualities that we always offer, which we can afford to do owing to our established principle of buying for CASH, accepting discounts, taking advantage of the market and buying at our own prices. SPOT CASH always commands the market. Being satisfied with small profits we share with you the benefits of OUR SYSTEM of "Small profits and quick sales," and are pleased to know that you appreciate it.

Millinery Busy?

Never so busy as now. We are particularly well prepared to show you the Very Latest Hats. We've the newest things; the popular things; the most correct and stylish that's possible for Summer wear. All bright and fresh. We want your inspection of the Styles, the Qualities and, best of all, THE LOW PRICES.

Dress Goods Department.

Our sales in this department are increasing daily, and we are proud to be able to state that it has increased one third every year since we have started business in Durham.

Clothing Department.

We have just passed into stock two cases Ready Made Suits which were bought for Spot Cash, away below the usual price. Among them are 24 Men's Dark Check Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 44, usually \$6, they go at \$4.50. A nice assortment of Boys' 2-piece Suits, short pants, in Navy Serge and Canadian Tweeds, lined with Italian Cloth, sizes 25 to 30, usually sold at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a suit, They go at \$2.00.

Ramsay & Morlock,

Cash and One Price.

CALDER BLOCK,

LOWER TOWN.