

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, May 26th, 1898.

A man who has read all the war news wouldn't be quite as much of a curiosity as one who believes it all.

Though Admiral Sampson hasn't given an exhibition of his strength, he shows considerable wisdom in keeping out of the way of the Spanish fleet.

Four American vessels lying about 25 miles from Key West were badly shaken on Sunday last by what is supposed to be an earthquake.

The Spanish American war is getting awfully tame. Conflicting and contradictory reports are still in order. It doesn't seem as though much blood is to be shed. The expense, however, still goes on and the national debt of both countries will be enormously increased through what many level headed and fair minded American people regard as a foolish indiscretion.

A special correspondent from San Francisco reports that the cruiser Charleston left for Manila at 3 o'clock Sunday last, and as no one has since vouchsafed a contradiction, it is possible she did, but until corroborative evidence comes of her landing at Manila it would not be wise to bet on her destination. The Monterey will not get off for several weeks yet as she is waiting for a special kind of ammunition for Admiral Dewey.

In spite of the vigilance of Sampson and Schley, the Spanish Admiral, Cereva, has got into Santiago de Cuba and the blockade of Cuba is no blockade at all. Cereva completely outwitted the Americans, and his intentions are, when Sampson sails to meet him to sail round to the other side of the Island and reach Havana safely, or to crush the small fleet of Schley. The Spaniards on this occasion have, by strategy, won a march on the Americans.

The Bruce Herald in its last issue gives an article in which it still shows faith in the possibility of yet getting the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway.

TRAVERSTON.

Balmy air, odorous with mingled perfumes, lines of fruit trees shrouded in spotless white or decked in modest pink, great stretches of fields deepening in green, miles of forests robed in darkening foliage, all combine to make earth at this season a perfect Elysium.

Miss Kate Stewart, of Dornoch, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John McNally.

Mr. James McNally, of the 9th with his quartette of hustling sons have put in 150 acres of spring crop and finished early.

The "boys" turned 18 acres of new ground over at Will Edward's plowing bee last Thursday, but, then they say it was like plowing in a garden.

"Tis lucky to be wedded on the Queen's birthday," is a common saying and so a goodly number think. A very happy event of this kind took place in the pretty parlor of Mr. Richard Jack on Tuesday at 2 p. m., when his second daughter, Miss Janet, was united to Mr. Alex. Rutherford, of Toronto. Rev. J. Ferguson made the twain one and was in the happiest mood. The bride is one of Toronto's truest and cleverest girls and is an artist in fancy work and skilled with the needle. She looked a bonnie bride in her wedding attire. Mr. Rutherford is one of Toronto's master house carpenters and is a fine fellow. The whole neighborhood unites in wishing them a life of prosperity and truest happiness.

The neighborhood has received a terrible shock in the sudden death of Mr. A. Goodfellow of the mill and a happy home is left bereaved. He took ill on Sunday, May 8th, and Dr. Ego was summoned, who did every thing that medical skill could do. "Was a bad case of appendicitis," Drs. Jamison, Park and Dr. Ego consulted and decided to perform an operation, which was done on Friday morning last, but it was of no avail. He gradually grew weaker and passed quietly away on Saturday night at 11 p. m. Before his death, he settled his earthly affairs and expressed his willingness to go. Deceased came to Traverston three and a half years ago and during his stay here has built up a splendid trade and has won the respect and confidence of the public. In religion he belonged to the Society of Breth-

ren; in politics he was a broadminded Conservative, and in home life he was a kind indulgent father and a loving husband. He was very popular in social life, being genial and intellectual. His father, brother and sister came from Teeswater and were present at the last, while Mrs. Goodfellow's mother and brothers were over from Gorrie. The remains were taken to Durham on Tuesday morning and taken by early train to Gorrie to be interred there. The heartfelt sympathy of the country side is felt for Mrs. Goodfellow and her six fatherless children.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mrs. Jas. Tucker who has been at the bedside of her sister Mrs. J. Grasby returned home on Sunday night much indisposed. We hope she may soon recover.

The Rev. Mr. Loghrin, of Conn. preached in the School House on Sunday night. He had recently started in the good work and is succeeding nicely.

The Rev. Mr. Clark will preach in the School on Sunday night. He more than a decade ago resided in Orchardville and held weekly meetings in the School. We will all be pleased to renew his acquaintance once more.

Mr. Will Sirrs commenced last Friday to draw cream to the Holstein factory. His route is a hilly one being in the new survey, but there is lots of jolly girls along it which will help to keep up his good cheer.

A doubly sad occurrence took place in the family of Mr. Thos. Ferguson last week. Mr. Ferguson succumbed to the poisonous bite of a vicious pig on Wednesday and on Friday his remains were laid to rest in Amos Cemetery being followed by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives as he was widely known, and highly esteemed. As an evidence of his popularity his first solicitation of public suffrage last winter placed him at the head of the poll as councilman. He was a Presbyterian in religion and consequently Rev. Mr. Campbell preached the funeral sermon and conducted the services at the graveside. Mr. John Ferguson, son of the deceased, who shortly after his marriage in March last went to Manitoba, was sent for and arrived on Saturday night only to find his wife at death's door, she having been taken ill with inflammation only a few hours before. She passed away on Sunday morning and on Monday afternoon her remains followed those so shortly gone before. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their doubly sad bereavement.

Although he lived for a time in this part and was well liked, no person knew until your Business man mentioned it last week that Wm. Seaton was a light among the Grits, and strange too, for everybody knows well that the other Satan, whom we hope is in no way connected with Wm., is their guiding star.

We expected to have something genuine in the line of a fish story for this week. A party from Durham, amongst whom was a legal light to see that everything was right, came out to Commissioner Jas. Allan's to fish in his beavermeadow, but the boy who directed them forgot about a small pool near the door and directed them to the second body of water they came to, consequently the fishermen pulled up at a black ash swail, and patiently dragged it back and forth from end to end. The frogs, which on most occasions would have given the alarm, remained quiet and enjoyed the joke. The neighbors who witnessed their frantic movements—produced by liquid refreshments—thought someone had fallen in and a search party was dragging for them, but when the fishers discovered the pond had neither inlet nor outlet they struck for the barn and told the stable boy it was his mistake and "his treat," but as farmers generally don't keep that kind of remedy for mistakes they had to return with an empty basket and we're minus a fish yarn.

Mr. Joe Lennox was in Markdale last week and was invited back again to a wedding but business prevented him from going.

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There arrived this morning from Hamilton six dozen bottles of that celebrated medicine, Sloan's Indian Tonic. This is not a patent medicine but a reliable remedy prescribed by three eminent doctors and dispensed by a chemist. Purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Price \$1 00, two-hundred doses. Get a bottle while it lasts. For sale by all druggists.

W. H. Hutchins, ex M. P. for North Middlesex, died at his home in Parkhill on Thursday last after an illness of 18 months. He was a Conservative, and was defeated by V. Ratz, Liberal, in 1896.

FLESHERTON.

John Symonds, a young man of 29 summers, who has been living not very harmoniously with his parents on a farm at the Morey House on the Collingwood Road, was before A. S. VanDusen, J. P., on Wednesday afternoon of last week charged with assaulting his father, Matthew Symonds, who is an old man over 60. The evidence went to show that at the table the old man had remonstrated with his unfilial son for having been abusive to his mother, when the young man struck his father and knocked him off his chair. The Magistrate imposed the small fine of \$2 and costs, in all \$5.15, but before dismissal gave John a warning and lecture which ought to prove salutary on his conduct for all time.

A gentleman visiting friends here a few days ago called to spend an afternoon with an old friend of former days, whom he thought to be now quite deaf. And strange, the friend labored under the impression that his visitor was afflicted in like manner. Conversation was carried on most of the afternoon at a high pitch of voice, but at length the visitor's voice grew husky. He asked his friend if he were very hard of hearing and was surprised to learn from him that he was fortunately not afflicted in that way. The friend then interrogated his visitor about his dullness of hearing and was also surprised to learn that that sense was in no way impaired. The joke at the expense of each other was out, the amusing mistake rectified, and the conversation continued in a more comfortable key.

Revs. Mahan of this place and Fleming, (Presbyterian), of Maxwell, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last.

The Shorter Catechism was the Rev. Mr. Thom's theme in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning dealt with under three heads, viz.: Its Makers, Merits and its Influence.

The Baptist service in the evening is to be withdrawn, Mr. Darroch again taking up his evening service on the 4th line.

Warden Richardson attended a county council committee meeting in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Jas. McClocklin, who has been for some time with M. Wilson, butcher, has purchased Mr. Chislet's outfit in the fish business and will hereafter make weekly trips to and from Owen Sound. Mr. McClocklin has moved into Mrs. LeGard's dwelling in the suburbs.

Mr. F. Tucker has been engaged with the Thornbury and Clarksburg Band for a few days.

Mr. Richard Ottewell and daughter, Miss Alice, were the guests of the former's nephew, J. P. Ottewell, V. S., part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd are spending a few days with their parents at Conn.

Messrs. Harry Watt and Ed. Sloan are visiting friends at Collingwood.

Editor Irwin of the CHRONICLE, Durham, gave us a pleasant hour on Saturday evening on his way to Heathcote. He was accompanied by his daughters Maud and Rita.

Mr. Ed. Paul, dental student, Toronto, also gave us a call on Saturday on his way to visit at the parental home, Faversham.

Mr. W. W. Port, Merchant, Brighton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson, the latter's uncle, this week.

Mrs. Lou Ludlow, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, on the east back line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain are leaving this week to visit their sons at Minot, Dak., and Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. W. H. Flesher returned from the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday but not much improved in health.

Miss Cole and Miss Kline are each spending the 24th in Toronto. The former with her sister and the latter at the parental home.

HUTTON HILL.

Mr. Flanington who was visiting friends here has returned to his home in Owen Sound.

Will Ritchie and Robt. Picken attended Christian Endeavor in Knox Church, Normanby, one Sunday recently. They didn't go alone.

Misses Bartmen and Blainey visited at Mr. T. G. Hutton's lately.

Arnold Noble has been engaged by Sandy Alexander for the summer months.

On receiving intelligence of the fatal injuries received by his mother Mr. John Campbell, of Assiniboia, at once started for Durham but we are sorry to state that he did not arrive until after the remains were laid to rest.

P. J. Hutton is engaged with Mr. Isaac Hutton, of Normanby at present.

Some of the people washed their sheep last Saturday and report the

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Market Report.

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Fall Wheat.....	90 to 1 06
Spring Wheat.....	90 to 1 06
Oats.....	33 to 33
Peas.....	55 to 59
Barley.....	35 to 40
Hay.....	5 00 to 8 00
Butter.....	11 to 12
Eggs per doz.....	10 to 10
Apples..... per bag.....	50 to 1 00
Potatoes..... per bag.....	50 to 70
Flour per cwt.....	2 50 to 2 90
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 00 to 2 25
Chop per cwt.....	75 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	5 75 to 5 85
Hides..... per lb.....	7 to 7
Sheepskins.....	65 to 1 00
Turkeys per lb.....	9 to 10
Geese per lb.....	4 to 6
Ducks per pair.....	50 to 50
Chickens per pair.....	20 to 20
Wool.....	16 to 16

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Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE made under Rule 94, in a cause of Gadd against Gadd et al, the Creditors of THOMAS GADD, late of the Township of Normanby in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 5th day of April A. D. 1897, and also the Creditors of WILLIAM GADD, late of the said Township of Normanby in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894, are on or before the

27th day of May, A. D. 1898,

to send by post prepaid to G. LEFROY McCAUL, of the Town of Durham in the said County of Grey, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, or liens, or charges, (either special or otherwise) a statement of their securities (if any) held by them against the said Estates or either of them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order for Administration.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the Court House at the Town of Owen Sound on the

3RD DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1898. DUNCAN MORRISON, Master at Owen Sound

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THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON Thursday, 2nd day of June, A. D. 1898,

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