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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Freil places his professional card in this issue. Read it.

Mr. Fred Ryan has been elected Captain of the Mount Forest High School Cadets.

SPRINGING-MATCH—Friday Nov. 10th at the farm of David Hillis, Lot 5, Con. 2 Egremont.

The brick work on the main building of the Furniture Factory is now complete and the boiler room is under way.

Mrs. R. Ball advertises household furniture for sale by Public Auction on Saturday next at one o'clock. J. Carson Auctioneer. See Bills.

The Auction Sale at Mr. George Lawrence's, Saturday last was well attended, and good prices were paid on all lines. Hugh MacKay was the auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Mr. John Williams, Lot 20, Con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg, will have a sale of Stock, Implements, etc., on Monday, Nov. 20th. Look out for Bills.

One hundred and one Chatsworths contributed five cents each towards the payment of insurance on the lives of the boys on the Canadian Contingent. The O. S. Sun gives credit to Harry Nelson of the Banner for the inauguration and carrying out of the scheme.

Mr. J. A. Hunter sold his pacer "Black Thorn" for \$300 at the big sale of Wilbrino stock in Toronto. Black Thorn started in 12 races for Mr. Hunter and won 6 firsts and 6 seconds. Great credit is due to Robt. Scott who trained him and gave him his mark of 2.26 1/2.

Dr. McDougall, the veteran tax collector, is on the war path in this vicinity. In a year or two, Mr. McDougall will have completed his quarter of a century in the service of Backus as collector of taxes, and without making an enemy. A record that few men can claim.—Post

It was only a false alarm to give a test of speed in the presence of the Insurance Inspector, that brought the Fire Brigade out on Friday afternoon last. The test was not so good as on some former occasions, there being a difficulty in getting up steam. It took about twelve minutes to draw water.

Two shade trees in front of the Post Office were girdled again on Monday night, but as the case against Edward Medley, committed to stand trial for a similar offence against the same property, is now pending we refrain from saying anything more than to hope that the guilty party will be brought to speedy justice.

Mr. Con. Knapp has made a very creditable improvement in the appearance of his hotel by the addition of a third story. This gives him seven large bedrooms extra, and the way they are furnished reflects much credit on Mr. Knapp's taste. The new brass and iron bedsteads and other furniture, fine carpets and spots, then give each room a cosy and attractive appearance.

BOYS ALL RIGHT—The war with the Boers was the topic of conversation a few evenings ago in a country store not far from Durham when an old lady who was a little behind in current literature remarked: "Boers is awful fighters. We had two last summer and they fit and fit till I thought they'd kill each other. I pity any body that has to fight with boars." The crowd applauded.

ANNIVERSARY—Anniversary Services in connection with the Methodist Church Durham, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 12 & 13, '99. Sermons will be delivered on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, of Hanover, and at 3 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Farquharson, B. D., Presbyterian Minister, of Durham. Special Collection at each service. On Monday Evening a Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given in the church, at which Mrs. Scott-Raff, the celebrated Elocutionist will appear for the first time in Durham. This lady, though but a short time in the field has already taken a high position as an entertainer as may be seen from the Press Notices.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, or 10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. at J. G. Vollett's.

Mr. JOHN WHITE sold his property here to Mr. J. Hunt, of Traverston, who will shortly move to town.

Dried Apples Wanted—For which highest price will be paid First Class price paid for first class butter at C. McARTHUR'S.

PIE SOCIAL—Friday, Nov. 17th. at Stewart's School house, Welbeck. Good program, good pies, good time. Admission 10c. Ladies with pies free. See Posters.

Lucas Wright & Batson.—At Durham Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Court Days, and at Priceville on Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. (Commercial Hotel)

The Furniture Co. here is in receipt of a letter from Manchester, England, with instructions to proceed as soon as possible to fill an order for furniture amounting in the aggregate to about \$10000. An order such as this before the walls were finished is not a bad sign.

"A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."—Talmage.

Mr. Charlie Ryan has been placed on the relieving staff of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. Moving from place to place, as the position necessarily demands, will give the young man a good opportunity to widen his circle of acquaintances, but a "masher" of Charlie's dimensions is liable to leave sore hearts behind him. He is at Galt this week; was at Owen Sound last week and at Hanover the week before. Charlie is a young man of good habits and by attending to business he will be rapidly promoted.

A Correspondent writes—Will you kindly answer the following questions in your next issue? (1) Has the Reform Government given a bonus for a fast line of steamers between Montreal and Liverpool, and has the same been established? (2) What part did the present government have in instituting cold storage on Atlantic Steamers sailing from Canadian ports? Will some of our political friends who are posted on the question favor us with an answer for publication?—[Ed.]

Rev. A. G. Jansen, of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here last Sabbath and preached powerful and impressive sermons both morning and evening to large congregations, on the subjects of Fast Asleep and Wide Awake, taking as the foundation of his remarks the incident related of Jonah and the Phillipian Jailor. On Wednesday evening Mr. Jansen lectured in the church on "Holland and the Hollanders."—Clinton News-Record, Mr. W. J. Mitchell's paper.

When a foolish man wants to buy or sell anything, says an exchange, he rides all over the country in the hot sun looking for the party of the second part. The wise man puts a few lines in the newspaper, and lets them go all over the country for him while he sits in the shade, or goes along about his business. Whenever any man has a cow or horse to sell, there is some other man somewhere, who is waiting to buy the thing, but these two men might travel a week without finding each other. Advertising brings them together.

THE citizens of Clarksburg and Thornbury contributed \$75.00 to Mr. J. Hilliard Rorke, on learning he had joined the Canadian Contingent. Twenty-five dollars were retained to pay his Life Insurance for one year, and the fifty dollars balance was paid him at Quebec, on instructions by telegraph to the bank of Montreal from Mr. C. W. Hartman. Mr. F. Beverley Rorke, is also in the Contingent with his brother. Both are sons of Major Edward Rorke, of Clarksburg, whom we have known from boyhood. We wish the boys a safe return.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Hunter was in Toronto last week.

Mr. Geo. Snell, Yeovil, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Rev. T. H. Farr, of Atwood, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. Chas. Cameron and Mrs. C. McLean went to Toronto this week.

Mr. C. P. Rason, of Buntin Gillies Co., Hamilton, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Robt Watt, who has been at Brandon, Man., for the past two years returned home this week to Varney.

Mr. John MacKenzie, who has been engaged in Mr. Parker's Drug Store for over five years left yesterday morning for Michigan.

Mr. Wes. Brown, who has been tending bar at the Middaugh House has secured a similar position in the City Hotel, Markdale.

Mrs. David Burnett, of Glenelg, has just returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter Mrs. R. J. Vollett, of Stratford.

Mr. Fred. Knowles Commercial traveller, of Peterboro, was in town Monday, and visited his cousin Mrs. Meredith and family.

Mr. Kranz, Manager of the Durham Furniture Factory, has joined his family and become a permanent resident of the town.

Mr. Simpson, of England, a large shareholder in the Furniture Company has come to town this week to attend to business.

Mr. Hector McQuarry, of Glenelg, and Mr. Donald McPhee, of Mine Centre, visited at Mr. John A. Black's the fore part of the week.

Mr. C. C. James, of Priceville, was in town Monday. We regret to hear that one of his daughters is suffering from a tumor, but hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Thos. Scarf Jr. has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for the past four weeks. We regret to learn that he is not recovering as rapidly as we would desire.

When the Maples Turn to Gold.

This is the title of the design of what is doubtless the handsomest and most artistic cover page ever issued in Canada. Bunches of maple leaves of summer and autumn hues, amongst which are mixed embossed gold coins, surround a picture representing the Spirit of the Rain and the title, "TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT'S CHRISTMAS 1899." More beautiful symbols of Canada's prosperity could not be expressed. The book itself contains sixty-four pages, profusely illustrated by leading artists, artistically printed, and containing stories by the most popular Canadian writers, besides sketches and short descriptive paragraphs. Among the authors who contribute stories to this Number are Grant Allen, Pauline Johnson, Bleasdel Cameron, Mrs. Yeigh, Cap. Jack Crawford, E. E. Sheppard, Joe T. Clark, Phillips Thompson and many others. The main pictorial supplement is a copy, in its original colors, of that classic of animal paintings by Rosa Bonheur, entitled the Horse Fair. The purchase of this picture for \$55,500 by Cornelius Vanderbilt, its presentation to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the recent death of Rosa Bonheur and Mr. Vanderbilt, all lend interest to everyone who has seen or heard of the great picture. Even the brush marks made by the great artist are faithfully reproduced by embossing, and nowhere in an art store could the picture be bought for five times the price of this superb Christmas Number and its four other supplementary plates. Some of the stories are very funny and all of them are good, and the illustrations are by Howard, Sam Hunter, Carl Ahrens, W. Goode, James Kivert, Gordon and Challenger. Everyone should feel sufficient interest in the great enterprise shown by the publishers to order this collection of good things at the nearest news agents or from one of the by canvassers. The publishers are the Sheppard Publishing Co., Limited, SATURDAY NIGHT BUILDING, Toronto, and the price is 50 cents per copy.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending Nov. 4th.

1899	Max.	Min.
October 29th.	51	34
" 30th.	65	39
" 31st.	55	39
November 1st.	45	34
" 2nd.	39	24
" 3rd.	49	24
" 4th.	44	33

Rainfall for the week 1.3 in. Winds generally northerly and blustering. Second snow of the season fell on the morning of the 4th inst. to the depth of one inch, but in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories snow fell as early as the middle of October. At Calgary a snowstorm occurred about the 10th ult. and at Qu'Appelle 24 inches fell between the 10th and the 14th Oct. delaying grain stacking and the in-gathering of roots. But pasturage is reported to be good and the stock in good condition. Easterly in Quebec and the Lower Provinces, the weather during the last month is reported to have been exceptionally fine—occasional snows with warm sunshine.

A FRIGTFUL BLUNDER.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

The Durham Cement Beds.

On Tuesday afternoon, in company with Mr. Neil McKechnie and a number of other prominent citizens, we took a walk over the marl beds in the vicinity. Now that we have seen and heard, we can say with confidence what we said before, that untold wealth lies hidden at our feet.

Previously when asked about the clay, we were unable to tell whether or not, it could be found in the vicinity, and in close proximity to the marl deposits, but from Tuesday's observations the doubt no longer exists. We have clay and marl in abundance, enough, it is estimated, to supply 500 barrels a day for the next hundred years. This is no fake and the only thing that remains is to get money to start the work agoing.

Extensive marl beds may be found on either side of the river, and right on the banks within a few rods clay may be found. But this is not all. The two ingredients are found also in the same plane, one beneath the other.

Should it be necessary to use the clay and marl from different points, the river, which is quite deep, may be used for transportation purposes, and by the use of a couple of barges the two ingredients may be brought together at a comparatively small cost.

Everyone present, and there were about a dozen in all, felt confident that the establishment of a Cement industry was no longer a matter of doubt, but a strong probability exists that next summer will see the Durham Cement Works in full operation.

Under existing circumstances, with plenty of marl, averaging nearly ninety per cent. of carbonate of lime, and an equally abundant supply of the proper kind of clay, the investment of a little money will give a large return of profit. Much more could be said but time and space forbid us going into further details.

JOHN WRIGHT, a private detective, was slugged in Owen Sound, Monday night. Jas. Tomkins was arrested, but stoutly denies having made the assault.

All Flow - - - - No Ebb.

25% INCREASE ON LAST YEAR'S roll call of 216. That's where the tide of competency has carried into this year and it means the Largest Business School in Canada to-day. The demand for the competent book-keeper, stenographer or telegrapher is steadily on the increase. We know it—our experience proves it. That demand will be greater than ever in 1899. Will you join us now and be able to do something then? A line to us will secure more information. Send for it.
CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Toronto.
W. H. SHAW, Principal.

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We offer in Underwear. Never before have our customers enjoyed an opportunity to make selections from a line of reliable Underwear so complete and Low Priced as ours is this year.

For Gentlemen:—

Gray Union Shirts or Drawers 35c.
All Wool " " 50c.
Fleece Lined Extra Weight, 50 to 60c.
Fine Wool, 75c. to \$1.00.

For Ladies:—

Peeler Yarn Vests, 20 and 25c.
Evert Fleece Lined Vests, 40
Mixed Wool " " 50
Natural Wool " " \$1.00
Drawers to match in Ladies' and Children's Sizes.

J. & J. HUNTER,

The Busy Store at
The Busy Corner.

Constantly Busy!

We're Busy every day, but just now, while New Goods are opening out, we make the Store interesting with constant surprises—asking you to pay less and less for the very Goods you're needing.

Dress Goods and Millinery

Our interest in the business is to do better than other stores. Our trade has grown until the stock has assumed mammoth proportions, and single purchases here discount entire assortments elsewhere. These styles are entirely different from the common, humdrum sorts, and the prices tell better than anything else THAT WE MEAN TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU.

French Novelty Dress Goods,

Fancy Silk and Wool raised stripes, rich colorings, many choice shades to select from at 50c. to \$1.25 per yard.

Ladies' Cloth Suitings.

Guaranteed all pure wool, rich Venetian finish, shrunken in shades of Brown, Fawn, Myrtle, Navy, Grey and Black. The correct material for Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, from 54 inches wide, going at 75c. and \$1.00 per yard.

S. F. MORLOCK.

Cash Store. CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM.