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LOCAL NEWS.

BIGGER than has been.

BUY an overcoat cheap at H. W. Mockler's.

THE CHRONICLE is a seven column quarto.

BARAINS in winter goods at H. W. Mockler's.

MR. JOHN McDONALD, of Chatsworth, is Warden of the County.

DR. PARK, of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, will be in Durham for Consultation up to the 7th inst.

MR. J. A. HUNTER has an instructive ad. on page 8. Read what he has to say.

FOR SALE—A horse 7 years old also a cart—Apply to Mrs. John Fraser, Vickers P. O. 2 pd.

FEEL, the Shoeman, has removed his stock to Brown's New Store, north of Calder Block.

ALL accounts due to Dr. Park must be settled immediately or they will be placed in court for collection.

Lucas, Wright & Watson.—At Durham, (Middleagh House), Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Court Days, at Ericsville Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., (Commercial Hotel.)

MR. M. RICHARDSON, of Fleherston, is the originator of an important measure in the Good Roads Scheme. The Advance thinks he'll be honored in future as the Father of "The Good Roads Movement."

MARKED is agitating for a joint stock pork packing establishment. W. G. Pickell is a prominent mover in the scheme, and should he get going he'll be able to manage the pickling department.

REV. W. Farquharson has gone to Toronto to attend the conference of the Alumni of the Knox College, which meets in Toronto during the present week. The published programme shows that a number of live questions are to be up for discussion.

FLESHERTON has a Masquerade Carnival advertised for to-morrow night. It made us feel proud of our old home when we heard one of the Durham boys refer to square, honorable treatment they always received at the hands of the Fleshertonians.

In Auction Sale Bills, printed at this office, announcing sale of lot 2, con. 2, Egrement, the date, line should read "Dated at Orangeville, 22nd Jan., 1900," not "February." The Sale is to take place Feb'y. 20th. See ad. in another column.

MILKMAN Atkinson has sold out his business to Mr. Harry Burnet, who now caters to the public and bids for trade. We wish Mr. Burnet success in selling lots of milk and getting pay for it all. He says he won't put as much water in it as Jim did.

We regret to report that on Thursday last Mrs. J. M. Hunter, while walking along the sidewalk in Upper Town slipped and fell receiving bruises from which it will take some time to recover. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken, and we hope to see her round again in due time.

We regret this week to announce the death of Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Matthew Davis, of Poplar, Manitoulin Island, which took place on the 9th of January. Deceased was in her usual health on the night when she wrote to her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Davis, a little east of the town, and the following day she was called upon to respond to the death summons. Her husband and two children, a boy of fourteen and a girl of ten years, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. In their sad hour of trial we know how to sympathise with the bereaved husband and children.

MISS FRANKIE BLACK, one of our popular young ladies, daughter of Mr. Wm. Black, left Monday morning for New Orleans, where she will spend several months with relatives and friends. During her absence we know she will be missed. On coming to this town three years ago she immediately became popular as a singer and since that time she has been always willing to give a helping hand in adding her quota to any entertainment. She is not only popular as a singer, but equally so in the social circle. We hope she may enjoy her visit, and shall gladly welcome her when she again returns to Durham.

PERSONAL.

SEE Mockler's two ads. this week.

TRY Macfarlane's baby cough cure for the children.

MR. IRELAND, of Blyth, is now ready to sell goods in Laidlaw's old stand.

THE Harriston Tribune will be published twice a week hereafter.

NEW Plaids opened out at H. W. Mockler's.

Shelburne has a new eight-roomed school building.

CALL and inspect the nobby stock of spring Tweeds at H. W. Mockler's.

WE hope our correspondents will be more punctual since we have provided more room.

MACFARLANE'S laxative quinine tablets will cure cold in one day. Keep them in the house.

THE large shipment of pigs from here Wednesday necessitated considerable delay in waiting turn at the weigh scales.

TEAMS WANTED—To draw logs Distance 8 1/2 miles. \$2 per trip. Must use reasonably long bunks and bring reasonably good loads. Good road. Apply to N. McIntyre. 2

THE change in the form of our paper gives a lot of extra work. Kindly overlook our errors and imperfections this time, and we'll try to do better hereafter.

THE Epsworth League spent a very pleasant social evening at their meeting on Monday last. The program was excellent and the taffy was Oh my.

IF you want a marriage License, borrow money, buy, sell or rent property or insure your property, call and see A. Davidson, at Division Court Office Upper Town, Durham. Charges moderate. 2m pd.

MR. CALDER was taken last week with a very sudden and violent attack of "Cacoethes Scribendi." We are pleased to announce that he has quite recovered, but as the malady is likely to return at any time we hope he will be careful of himself.

FOR the benefit of Trustees and Teachers we have secured the consent of Inspector Campbell to give his opinion on legal questions, as far as he can interpret the law. Short and pointed questions will be given followed by the answers. Send questions to this office. We'll submit them and after due consideration they'll be published.

BOUNCED.—S. T. Crane, one time a teacher in this Inspectorate, received notice from his Trustees at Danville to get out, for expressing sympathy with the Boers, and inculcating an anti-British sentiment. This is not the first time Sam's rashness has got him into trouble, and the Trustees are right in bouncing him.

Change of Business.

MR. Wm Laidlaw, who has been engaged in the mercantile business here for the last sixteen or seventeen years, gave us to understand some time ago that owing to failing health he had decided to retire. For the past week or two the whole staff has been busily engaged taking stock and on Tuesday last we returned definitely that a deal had been made with Mr. James Ireland, of Blyth, who will from this date forward have control of the business. Though Mr. Laidlaw retires from active work, he still retains an interest, and the firm will henceforth be known under the title of "Ireland & Co." The new firm will improve the premises and likely increase the stock but before doing so they purpose making a genuine clearing sale to dispose of all or most of what is now on hand. In view of this a special advertisement will appear in our next issue.

That Mr. Laidlaw has made a success of the business is beyond doubt, and we see no reason why the present owners should not do so.

They're Patriots.

THE following in Monday's Globe shows what Messrs. N. G. & J. McKechnie, and their employees have done toward the patriotic fund:

N. G. & J. McKechnie	\$25 00
A. Robertson	1 00
Wm. Benton	1 00
N. Harvey	1 00
J. Harbottle	1 00
Jas. Lloyd	1 00
H. Benton	50
Wm. Innes	1 00
Hugh Innes	50
Geo. Kress	1 00
Peter Watson	1 00
C. McDougall	1 00
W. B. Vollett	1 00
J. McDougall	1 00
John Rose	1 00
W. Johnston	1 00
O. Wiggins	1 00
D. McGilivray	1 00
Gillen Boyd	50
L. McLean	1 00
H. McDonald	1 00
Allan Boyd	1 00
K. McKechnie	1 00
T. Vessie	1 00
A. McLean	1 00
D. McKechnie	50
H. McKechnie	1 00
W. McCracken	50
J. McCracken	50
Wm. Wiggins	1 00
J. Crutchiey	50
D. McKechnie	50
J. Marshall	2 00
T. J. Watson	1 00
Jas. Brown	1 00
J. McKechnie	50
Total	56 50

Sheldon's Remarkable Books.

WE have received from The Poole Publishing Co., Toronto, a copy of "THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILIP STRONG," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Co. have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, postpaid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all bookstores.

Child's Desertion

REV. JAS. LEDIARD, agent for the Children's Aid Society, laid an information against Alberta Jones, alias Annie McCary, on Monday morning, for child desertion. The woman is a dissolute character and well known to the police. The information was laid on the evidence of Mrs. Williams, an east hill resident, who about four months ago, in a moment of weakness took the child to care for, a day. The mother skipped out at once and is now in the vicinity of Parry Sound. Mr. Lediard says that the idea is too prevalent amongst the mothers of illegitimate children that they can shove their offspring on to the children's Aid Society by desertion. If the young woman can be reached by legal authorities an example will be made of her that will act as a deterrent, as she has by no means left her old habits if she has her old surroundings. Owen Sound Times.

Court Durham No. 111.

AT the next meeting, of Court Durham No. 111, to be held on Thursday Feb 8th, the pros and cons of the Boer War, will be taken as a subject of debate. The captains are Bros. Wm. Black and Wm. Calder. All the brethren of the Court, and sister Courts are respectfully requested to be in attendance. Wm. Johnston E. S.

DIED.

DAVIS—At Poplar, Manitoulin Island, on January 9th, Isabella Bailey, beloved wife of Mr. Matthew Davis, age 37 yrs.

A Gun For South Africa.

JUST as we go to press we learn that Master Cecil Gun, son of Dr. Gun, a young lad of about sixteen, has gone to South Africa to engage in the war. This is another lad who wants to see the world. About a year ago he left home and has since been to China and we understand back as far as Portland when he decided to take in the war.

Furniture Co's Annual Meeting.

THE Annual meeting of the Durham Furniture Co. was held on Wednesday evening of last week, Dr. Jamieson, the president in the chair. Mr. Redford, the book keeper, was chosen Secretary. After the reading and adoption of minutes the auditors' report was read by the President, who explained that the report was incomplete owing to the inability of the book keeper to get things in shape during the short time at his disposal since taking charge of the books.

No Better Place in Canada.

MR. ARTHUR M. PARKER, of Thornloe, Temiscaming, tells us "The Timber business is booming up there, principally in pulp-wood and ties, besides dimension cedar, spruce and tamarac. The pulp-wood agent for E. B. Eddy is getting out about 4000 cords this winter." He also adds, "The Methodist church is to be built in Thornloe next spring, the lumber and other material being now on the ground. It would have been built last fall but men were so scarce and wages so high that it was thought better to wait for a slack season."

Municipal Grievance.

DEAR SIR—I noticed by the minutes of the last meeting of the Bentinck Council that on account of the incorporation of the village of Hanover the clerk's salary has been reduced \$75. And the assessor's salary \$20. Why did the council not reduce the treasurer's salary in the same proportion? If there is less work for the clerk and assessor, there must be less work for the treasurer. I think the assessor does a great deal more work than the treasurer yet he receives a great deal less pay. Timber must be very scarce in Bentinck when the council appoints a clerk and an auditor outside the limits of our own Municipality and the new D. R. O. for Elmwood employs a ratepayer from the county of Bruce to act as clerk at the municipal election.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

HOLSTEIN.

MR. S. T. ORCHARD lost a valuable horse last week. It seems the animal wondered to the railroad track, and was struck, as is supposed by the night train. One of its legs was badly shattered.

The mill yard presents a very busy appearance at present. The farmers are bringing in large quantities of logs for which the highest prices are being paid.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell has returned after a couple of weeks' visit with her sister in Listowel.

It is painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Maria Cowan. She had gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. R. Burrows, at Glanworth, and while there was suddenly taken ill. From reports to hand heart failure was the immediate cause of her very sudden demise. Full particulars not being to hand we cannot fully report. The funeral took place at her father's residence, Letter Breen, Tuesday, to the Mount Forest Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thair have gone to Winterbourne to visit friends. They were accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Minnie.

Mrs. G. E. Thair and Master John,

Orchard.

SPECIAL services are being conducted in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Magwood.

MISS ADELINA QUEEN returned to Chicago last week accompanied by Miss Addie Eaton, of Conn.

MR. PIERCE CORNISH, who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever, we are pleased to say, is recovering. Also Miss Victoria, who was laid up with a sore leg.

MISS ANNIE WATT visited friends here last week.

MISS MATTIE HOPKINS returned home after visiting friends in Gorrie.

MR. SAMUEL CALVERT, of Trehern, Man., arrived at the paternal home Saturday. His brother Frank, of Brandon, is also expected this week.

MISS MARTHA QUEEN was the guest of Miss Annie Cornish for a few days last week.

MR. THOS. QUEEN and sister, of Woodland, were guests of their uncle, Mr. J. Queen, one day last week.

War News.

THE War News for this week is anything but encouraging. The reported capture of Spion Kop by Gen. Warren's force was hailed with delight, only to be heard of a reaction when it was heard of his abandonment of the position, with heavy loss. A report from Boer sources says that 1500 of the British were left dead upon the field, but like other reports from the same source it is safe to presume that the loss is greatly exaggerated, though the probable loss in killed, wounded and missing will exceed one thousand men. This serious check leaves Ladysmith still under siege without any likelihood of relief for some time. The reverse, however, is not going to damp the British ardor and the error of Majuba will not be repeated. Additional troops will be sent, and a large reinforcement is now on the way as shown by the following paragraph:

Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea; 11,600 infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomanry, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the Government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the War Office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men.

The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 176,000, the Natalians 7,159, and colonials 21,000.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:—

"Even if Ladysmith falls, Spion kop is not Majuba in the most vital sense which will not end the war. There will be no muddling compound of 'magnanimity' and cowardice this time. The war will end when Gen. Roberts dictates the terms at Pretoria. To that end the Empire's mind is made up."

News from Ottawa reports it as settled that the British Columbia separate contingent of one hundred or more will be accepted, and that they will sail from St. John, N. B., about the middle of the month. A message from Victoria says that the province is on fire with patriotic fervor, and that the citizens decided to equip 50 additional men and that other cities have been requested to do the same. The resolution proposes that the cities and municipalities equip 250 mounted men to supplement the provincial governments offer of 100.

London, Jan. 25th.—General Buller cables that General Warren's forces have been withdrawn and are now concentrated on the south side of the Tugela. The return movement was effected without loss. There are rumors that General White has been ordered to surrender Ladysmith or else to try to fight his way out. Boers claim 1500 British dead left in Spion Kop.

When Buying Groceries.

THE person who fails to compare qualities....

Is apt to learn, to their sorry, that they cannot pay less than we ask and get first class goods. We let others handle cheap imitations and confine ourselves to Nice, Clean, Wholesale Groceries.

ALLAN PARK.

THE recent snow was a welcome visitor as the hill was covered with ice which caused some excitement with teams, sleighs, logs, and men going over the bank into the ditch. No serious damage was done, but some got a scratch or two.

THE query is who is the man that has the contract of carrying the mail to the North Line?

MR. G. BAILEY is engaged with Mr. J. Whiteford for the summer months.

MR. J. SCHMIDT is busy drawing home lumber for a new barn which he intends to build next summer.

WE might say that the Allan Park Scribe to the Hanover Post must have had a hard chase after the sporty hunters when he was close enough to see M. J. with his head stuck in the log looking at the fire eyes the wild cat as he called it.

MR. JAMES CURRY the new teacher of our School is giving the best of satisfaction and the pupils all like him well.

MR. H. FULTON has purchased the farm of Mr. John Byres, of Normanby, for the sum of \$4,300. We wish you success, Hugh, in your new home.

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January Clearing Sale!

OF ALL

Heavy Winter Dry Goods.

Owing to the steady advance in Dry Goods we had to buy Spring Goods earlier than in former seasons in order to obtain goods at old figures which are already coming to hand, and as we find our store too much crowded we have decided to have a Genuine Clearing Sale of All Winter goods such as

Overcoats, Mantles, Blankets, Mantlings, Furs, Millinery, etc.

Come and Judge for Yourself and be Convinced that we Mean Business.

S. F. MORLOCK,

Cash Store. CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM.

New Term
From JANUARY 2nd.
In each department of the

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

—TORONTO—

THE Largest and Strongest School in Canada. Our Calendar tells you why. Write for it.

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Baking Powders—We handle many lines but recommend "Our Own," 15c lb.

Canned Goods—Fresh Peas, Corn, Tomatoes—10c Can. Salmon, 2 for 25c.

Starches—Corn Starch, 5c Package up. Gloss Starch, 8c lb.

Fruits—Prunes, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants—the best we can buy.

Teas—"Blue Ribbon" our leader. We sell nearly all other kinds.

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