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LOCAL NEWS.

HONEY 10c. a lb. at the Big 4.
TARA's contribution to Patriotic fund is now \$105.00.
Get a pair of Peel's hand made boots for spring wear.
READY MADE suits--best value at S. Scott's.
WANTED AT ONCE--A lady apprentice to learn tailoring. Apply to J. C. Nichol, over the CHRONICLE office.
MACFARLANE'S trim every roll of wall paper free of cost. This saves you time and trouble.
T. P. SMITH, Eye Specialist, will be at the Central Hotel, Durham, on Wednesday April 11th, one day only.
WOOD WANTED--Three or four hundred cords of rough wood wanted at the Durham Furniture Factory.
A LOAD of Hanoverians attended the skating race here on Thursday night last. We hope they enjoyed the trip.
Mr. C. J. MOSACH, of the Coyne House, Mt. Forest, has sold out his business to Mr. Wm. Roberts who will take charge the first of May.
DURHAM CEMETERY--A meeting of all those interested in the above cemetery is called for Friday evening, 30th March, at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall, Durham. J. P. Telford, Secretary pro tem.
Mr. Charles Ryan, who has been assistant at the G. T. R. depot for some time, has given up his position and returned to his home in Durham. He will go back to school with a view to studying for a profession. His successor here is Mr. Charles Lavelle, son of Conductor Lavelle, of Durham--Confederate.
Dr. Jamieson is at present in Toronto attending to his duties at the Local Legislature, and during his absence his practice and office will be attended to as usual by another medical man. Dr. Jamieson himself comes home regularly every Friday night and remains until Monday afternoon.
Mr. JAMES ATKINSON's sale of stock and implements last week was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance, bidding was keen and prices ran high. Auctioneer McKay wielded the hammer and the total amount realized in the afternoon was about \$1100. On Tuesday morning Mr. Atkinson and his son John started for the North-west and will likely remain in the neighborhood of Brandon during the summer and it may be they will settle permanently. Mr. Atkinson was pleased with the results of his sale and thinks his ad. in THE CHRONICLE was a paying investment.
A SUBSCRIBER at Fort William complains about getting THE CHRONICLE irregularly. We presume the blockaded condition of the Railroads had something to do with it. We were a day late two weeks ago in getting our papers out owing to supplies coming later than usual. Only once in over three years have we missed sending our paper west, south and north at the regular time. The Eastern mail, which must leave at 1:30. Wednesday afternoon, has occasionally been late, but we caught up with the others, though sometimes we had to impose on the good nature of post office officials, who have been very courteous in accepting our matter after hours.
We regret this week to report the sad sudden death of Mrs. Emery Dean of this town, which took place on Thursday of last week. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age, with a family of six children, ranging from five weeks to about fourteen years of age. On the Monday previous to her death Mrs. Dean was about the house in her usual health and in addition to her ordinary duties did her washing, and caught cold which prostrated her at once and forced her to take to her bed where she rapidly sank until her spirit took its everlasting flight on Thursday at noon. Her maiden name was Abigail Voller, and in addition to her husband and six helpless children she leaves a large circle of relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hind, and a sister, Mrs. Hind, are residents of this town. The remains were interred Saturday at Maplewood Cemetery, near Varney. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Go to Peel's for trunks.
GENT'S Fedora Hats from 75c. up at J. & J. Hunter's.
Mr. J. D. McNABB, surveyor, has an ad. in this issue.
SEE S. F. McComb's Auction Sale notice in another column.
FOR mens stylish felt hats try S. F. Morlock.
Go to S. Scott's for the best ready-made clothing. Prices low.
DUNDALK is passing a by-law to prohibit children playing on the street and hanging on sleighs.
MACFARLANE'S Wall Papers are exceptionally fine and low priced. See them.
JUST received a large shipment of embroideries and insertions at S. F. Morlock's.
THE Big 4 has received a job line of stiff hats that were \$1.50 up to \$2.75 each you can have your pick for 50c. each.
OUR readers, who receive their papers late this week, will excuse us as we are holding some back to test a new press we are putting in.
Mr. THOMAS SWALLOW our popular barber, had the interior of his finishing parlor photographed recently.
AUCTION SALE--Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture at Lot No. 9, Con. 2, Glenelg, E. G. R., on Thursday April 5th, near Dornoch, John Leitch, Prop., Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer. See Bills.
A LETTER from Frank Irwin, dated Feb'y 28th, has just been received from the Philippines. It contains a somewhat interesting account of the Filipinos, some of which will appear next week.
Lucas, Wright & Batson--Will close their Durham Office until the end of the Parliamentary Session at Toronto, after which time Mr. Batson will be at their Durham Office every Monday as usual.
A VERY impressive and patriotic evening was spent by the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church here, on Monday evening last. The program consisted of recitations, readings and short addresses, all of which were appropriate to the occasion.
LADIE'S wishing sizes 18 and 27 in our unbreakable hip corset at 50c. will kindly wait for a few days. The demand has been so great that we are sold out of these sizes. J. & J. Hunter, The Busy Store at the Busy Corner.
It seems to us that a revival of the cement business would be in order now, and we hope to see the citizens give the matter more attention. Without a shadow of a doubt there's money in it. This week some consideration has been given to the scheme, and we hope ere long to have something definite to report.
We have received a communication this week of such a personal nature that for the credit of the writer as well as the credit of the paper we refuse to publish. We hope to see all discussions carried on in a friendly spirit. A manifestation of vindictiveness can not possibly do any good but is almost certain to do harm. If the writer will tone down the language a little we'll insert it, even though it should strike just as hard.
Mr. JAMES A. TUCKER, an Owen Sound boy and a former editor of the Owen Sound, Sun recently accepted a position on Toronto Saturday Night and will enter his duties there early next month. At present Mr. Tucker is editor of the Montreal Life, a magazine which rapidly developed into a bright journal through his combined energy and ability. We have known Mr. Tucker for some time, and though not a formidable looking figure he has a good supply of backbone. We wish him success.
SHORT interesting paragraphs of news and many of them are what the public read and what the newspaper man should try to give. A long labored effort will please those who get the tally to such an extent that the editor may be asked for half a dozen copies of the paper but venture to say that outside of her own family and a few aunts and cousins not one in fifty case a continual about the exact pucker Sarah Catherine put on her mouth when she tried to whistle at the absent minded beggar at the patriotic concert, yet a lot of the stuff that's given to the public is just about as senseless as this imaginary bill of fare.

PERSONAL.
Miss Belle MacKenzie is the guest of Mount Forest friends this week.
Mrs. Edward Burnett, we are sorry to hear, is on the sick list at present.
Mr. Alex. MacKenzie was in Ayton Friday last.
Mr. Emerson Kinnee Sundayed with Hampden friends.
Mr. Patrick Darcy, of Guelph, is spending a week in town.
Mr. Frank Livingston, of Mount Forest, was in town Sunday.
We had a pleasant call on Saturday last from Mr. David McNichol, ex-M. P.
Mr. B. E. Mair, of London, is a private of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Beattie, at the Middaugh House.
Mr. J. J. Kato, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been the guest of Mrs. E. Lauder for the past few days.
Mr. John H. Vivian, of Toronto, dealer in printers' machinery was in town on business Thursday last.
Mrs. Bert Steele, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fox, at present.
Messrs. Burt Field and Dan Leitch of Flesherton, were in town Tuesday and gave the CHRONICLE a call.
Miss Teva McKinnon, of Priceville, was the guest of Miss S. sie McKinnon Friday last.
Miss Mary Beattie of the Middaugh House, left for her home in Brussels Wednesday of last week.
Miss Kate McDougall is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLean, at Priceville, this week.
Miss Mabel Munshaw, of Flesherton, was in town Saturday, and called on a few of her friends and acquaintances.
Mr. Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner of Berlin, expects to be in Durham in April.
Mr. Will Swallow left a week or so ago for Birtle, Man., where he has opened out a barbering establishment. Will is a shaver.
Miss Munro has been engaged as milliner at Hugh Ferguson's, and has entered on her duties--Arthur Eute prise.
Mr. George Hughes and his sister Miss Bella Hughes, visited some of their Elmwood friends on Saturday and had a very enjoyable time. We have no doubt the friends enjoyed the visit also.
Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Snyder, of Rocky Saugeen, gave us a call before leaving for Dauphin, Man., on Tuesday morning. Our best wishes for their prosperity go with the boys. We hope they may do well.
Wm. and Chas. Snyder, of Rocky Saugeen, Geo. Campbell and Dugald Campbell, of Rocky Saugeen, Shields of Priceville, and Jas. Atkinson and son of Durham, left Tuesday morning last for the N. W. The Campbell boys are going to Botineau, North Dakota.
Rev. Jas. Farquharson, of Pilot Mound, who it was expected would conduct a service in the Presbyterian Church, here, recently was unable to be present at the time. During the past week he spent a few days with his brother, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, but his time being limited he was forced to return to the West.
SEE Morlock's gold medal dress goods.
The Division Court was held on Tuesday.
PEEL is doing the trade in shoes and trunks.
TENDERS are asked for in this issue for the erection of a School House at Varney.
The town of Simons contributed \$733.64 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
AN interesting communication on the Ontario birth rate is held over for next issue.
THE Revival Meetings in the Methodist Church are progressing favorably under the Christian zeal of Miss Williams, the evangelist.
AUCTION SALE--Mr. S. F. McComb offers his Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture for sale by Public Auction on Friday April 5th, near Rob Roy. See Bills and full list of goods offered in this issue. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.
Tenders Wanted.
Tenders will be received for the building of a school house for U. S. No. 1, Eremout and Normanby, up to Friday evening, March 30th inst. Plans and specifications may be seen on Friday or Saturday afternoons or evenings of March the 23rd or 25th, at the residence of the undersigned to whom sealed tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. KEER, Varney, Secy.-Treas.

A Strong School.
Twelve regular Teachers, with an up-to-date equipment including Sixty Typewriting Machines, combine to give strength and prominence to the Central Business College of Toronto, which is now recognized as the leading Commercial School in Canada.
The Spring term continues from April 2nd into the summer term which will open early in July but members are admitted into any department at any time throughout the year. There are no vacations.
The War.
Mafeking is not yet relieved. The latest despatch dated March 14 reports heavy bombardment of the town with eight casualties. Strong opposition is shown by the plucky little garrison who captured one of the enemy's entrenchments killing five Boers. In another sharp fight three wounded, twenty-six head of cattle were captured. After a continuous siege of six months with no immediate prospect of relief there is naturally great disappointment.
The Boer losses are estimated at 15,000 including 2,000 killed.
Though President Kruger expresses determination to fight to the end, many of the burghers doubt the advisability of doing so, and now that the possibilities of a European coalition against Britain, sought for and counted upon at the outset, is not likely to materialize, the chances are against the ambition of the President.
MR. FRED A. LEWIS, piano tuner of Berlin, expects to be in Durham in April.
CORNER CONCERNS.
Mr. Con. Knapp last week purchased a pure bred Durham cow from Co. Commissioner Allan for the sum of \$80. Con. is bound to have his fine farm stocked with the very best.
Mr. Wm. Lennox, of Markdale, visited his brother Joe last week for a couple of days.
Mr. Jas. Tucker was in Jno. Livingston's implement parade last Tuesday with a new mower.
Mr. John Allan goes this Tuesday to the North West and we hope he will have success. None regret his departure more than does Treasurer Chas. Brown with whom he has been engaged for some time past and who speaks in the highest praise of him.
Mr. Hugh Riddell, of Dornoch Skeleton fame spent last Tuesday night with his Bro. Scribe, of this part. They have been long friends.
A sleigh load from Holstein and the young people of this part made a good combination and spent a very pleasant night last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Jas. Allan. Amongst their other amusements was that of initiating Reeve Staples and Commissioner Allan into the secrets of some mysterious games.
Gloom has been cast over this part by the presence of la grippe.
Miss Jessie McElvride paid a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Gray, last week. She is preparing to accompany her brother Sandy back to Brandon in a week or so. She will be much missed in the Endeavor and choir of Knox Church, Norma by and also by the neighbors in parlor games.
The wedding we predicted for March has not materialized. Yet, however, we are not a false prophet. If we were to predict three in the near future we would not be amiss.

SPRING TERM!
Begins Monday, Apr. 2.
Central Business College
TWELVE REGULAR TEACHERS. Sixty Typewriting Machines. Splendid Equipment. Costs no more for a course here than in a small half equipped school. No Vacations. Work runs right along through July and August. Write for Catalogue. W. H. SHAW, PRINCIPAL.

The Greatest Woman.
Napoleon was asked by a lady most fair Who possessed wealth and wit, and age--what name?
"Sir, who amongst women is greatest in France?" And she looked in his face with a coquetish glance.
Now Napoleon knew she was giddily vain Of her beauty and wit, and he saw quite plain She was seeking for compliments on her own worth.
And at once he crushed vanity's life to the earth.
"I am glad you have asked me this question," said he, "Dear madam, the greatest of women must be, Whether princess or peasant, note carefully then, 'Tis the mother who gives to the nation its men!"
The mothers in Britain's vast empire to-day Have ungrudgingly given their bravest away; Not for gain of bright gold, but to help in the fight That heralds the advent of Freedom and Right.
Then will not forget when the war shall close, And our empire is clothed with the mantle of Peace, That as great as the hero who shoulders his gun, Is the mother who gives to the nation her son.
J. M. B. Durham, March 22, 1900.

OBITUARY.
We regret this week to CHRONICLE the death of Mrs. Chas. Moffat, a resident of Durham and Glenelg for nearly fifty years. The maiden name of the deceased was Christina Steele, Born July 18th 1829, in Chatham, Barrecks, where her father was engaged with the sixth Carabiniers, she was a little over seventy years of age at her death. At the age of six years, she, with her parents, removed to Edinburgh where she remained until her marriage in 1852 to Mr. Chas. Moffat. The newly married couple then came to New York City, where they remained till the spring of 1855 when they moved to Durham, then in its infancy, and grew up with the place until 1879 when they took up their abode on the farm near Edge Hill.
Mrs. Moffat was thoroughly Scotch in everything but her birth, a staunch member of the Presbyterian church and exceedingly unassuming, though possessed of a good deal of literary ambition. Her prize essay on Ceres, Flora and Pomona is highly spoken of by good literary authorities, and those who can appreciate the broad Scotch will be much interested in "The Waifs," an Edinburgh tale founded on real characters. The work is in our Public Library here, and we believe is much appreciated.
A husband and a grown up family of four sons and one daughter mourn the departure of a noble wife and loving mother. The sons are Robert, who lives in Toronto, John living on the farm, Thos. in Owen Sound and Henry at Traverson. Mrs. John McFayden is the only daughter. All were present at the death, on Friday, and the burial on Sunday last. The remains were laid away in Durham Cemetery whither they were followed by a large cortege of mourning friends and sympathizers. Rev. M. Farquharson conducted a short service at the house and at the grave.
The deceased was very fond of her home, and not being very strong she seldom left it, having been only once in Durham since her return from a visit to Scotland some five or six years ago. On the occasion of that visit she suggested to her friend that they first visit the cemetery where the epitaphs would call to memory a large number of her former friends and acquaintances.
THE CHRONICLE joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives whose irreparable loss is known only to themselves, and who no doubt feel that the cold hand of death has formed a vacancy that can never be filled.

Weather Bulletin.
For week ending March 24th, 1900.
TEMPERATURE.
March 18 Max. 33 Min. 2
" 19 " 38 " 26
" 20 " 25 " 15
" 21 " 25 " 9
" 22 " 37 " 15
" 23 " 30 " 20
" 24 " 20 " 5
Snowfall during the week 14 inches with much drifting, and a prevalence of south westerly winds. Hours of sunshine 22.13. Probabilities mild weather.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Morden, late of the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John R. Morden, who died on or about the 25th day of December 1897, are required on or before the 28th day of April 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to David H. Morden, Walkerston P. O., surviving Executor of the last will and testament of the said late John R. Morden, or to Messrs. Shaw & Shaw of the town of Walkerston in the County of Bruce, solicitors for the said Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their descriptions, full names, addresses and descriptions, the particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and any held by them.
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
SHAW & SHAW, Solicitors for David H. Morden, Executor of John R. Morden, deceased. Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

Money-Saving Prices in Home Needs!
THESE PRICES mean money saved to the buyer. We have fixed the prices low for the express purpose of clearing out to gain room. Our shop is literally jammed with goods and more coming in. Carpets and Curtains given special emphasis this week.
CARPETS.
120 yards English Tapestry carpet, a good wearing quality new spring design in medium size. 50c.
70 yards Canadian Tapestry, new designs and up-to-date color effect, suitable for any style of room, per yard. 40c.
180 yards Superfine Union Carpet, three new and attractive designs, all good reverses, 50c and. 35c.
35 yard Hemp Carpet in stripes and fancy patterns, suitable for halls and bedrooms, 17c and. 12 1/2c.
CURTAINS.
136 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 54-inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, in fancy floral all over designs, \$2.00, \$1.50 and. \$1.
72 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, extra qualities at the prices, 75c, 50c and. 25c.
Full Stock of Floor Oil Cloths & Stair Carpets.
J. & J. HUNTER, The Busy Store at The Busy Corner. Durham, Ont.

THE Great Bargain Store
will offer some choice values for the next 30 days. Read them carefully, then come and see for yourselves and be convinced.
CORSETS. CORSETS.
183 E. T. Corsets, made in short and long waists, of fine quality sateen, extra heavy boned, neatly finished with lace and ribbon, fawn and grey, in all sizes, fit as well as any \$1.00 corset.
Special Price, 49c. See our Window.
Groceries!
1 dozen Lemons for 15c. 6 pounds Rice for 25c. 5 pounds Tapioca for 25c.
3 1/2 pound Cleaned Raisins for 25c. 3 1/2 pound Cleaned Currants for 25c.
6 pounds Figs for 25c. 4 1/2 pound Tea for \$1.00.
Large Sweet Oranges, 2 1/2 dozen. 2 box best Red Salmon for 25c.
4 pack, 6 Corn Starch for 25c. 4 pounds Icing Sugar for 25c.
Boots and Shoes: We are winning heaps of these days and making staunch friends among careful buyers. For the next 30 days we propose to increase the good-will existing by giving seasonable offerings:
13 Ladies' Split Bals, \$1.00 for 55c.
30 Ladies' Split Buskins, 75c for 55c.
10 Ladies' Butt Buskins, 80c for 65c.
100 L dies' Carpet Slippers, 25c for 20c.
12 Ladies' Indian Kid Oxford, \$1.00 for 85c.
25 Men's Boston Calf Bals, \$1.35 for \$1.05.
15 Boys' Split Bals, \$1.00 for 6c. 15 Misses' Split Bals, 65c for 50c.
Bring along your Butter and Eggs, for which we pay the highest market price.
"Cash and One Price."
S. F. MORLOCK