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LOCAL NEWS.

SPRING NOW.
SPRING Show Tuesday, the 17th.
EASTER bonnets will be out Sunday.
Don't buy a trunk until you see our stock. H. W. Mocker
WHITEWEAR, wrappers, ready-to-wear skirts, at J. & J. Hunter's.
Buy your house cleaning supplies at Mocker's.
A NUMBER of houses are likely to be built this summer to meet the demands.
MISS KING will sing "Sons of the Empire" at the Epworth League Concert, Tuesday 17th.
Mr. C. McKINNON is negotiating for a business site on Lambton street just west of Caldwell's livery.
SAWYER WANTED.—First class man. Apply to J. & W. BOYD, Fisherton and Proton Station.
As a reader Mrs. Scott-Raff is a born artist and clever.—Bengough Town Hall, Tuesday 17th.
GET your Horse Bills at THE CHRONICLE Office. Every facility for first class work.
THE Spring Show, Fair Day and Calder's Implement Delivery, all coming on the 17th, should bring quite a crowd to town.
Big crowds of both sexes attended the military openings at the three showrooms, Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.
SOME men are worth wages. Others should be charged rent for the space they occupy. Size and weight don't always count.
We regret to learn of a serious illness of Mrs. Joseph Mack, who had a paralytic stroke, on Sunday last. For some time Mrs. Mack has been rather delicate, and though this last affliction may go hard with her, we hope for her speedy recovery.
MR. HUGH FERGUSON SAYS:—In the management of our millinery department we have to announce a change. We have secured the services of Miss Munro, who comes to us very highly recommended, and feel confident that under her management this department will retain its previous "first place" position of high class, stylish millinery.—Arthur Enterprise.
The Knapp House is now undergoing its usual annual overhauling. Nearly the whole building is being repainted and tastefully decorated. On and his good lady are ever on the lookout to see that cleanliness is attended to for the comfort of their guests. We understand another storey will be added shortly to the north wing. This together with the anticipated veneering will add much to the appearance of the corner.
A packet pedlar was pulled last week for selling goods without a licence. At first he claimed not to have enough money to pay the fine, but on a threat of Mayor Laidlaw to confiscate his goods and send him to jail, he fished out his other wallet and passed over the cheque. It's time to put a stop to dry goods and jewelry tramps, whose presence interferes with the legitimate business of our local dealers, who pay taxes and help support the town by contributing to every good movement. There's not a single article needed that our townsmen will not supply and in case of misrepresentation the purchaser has easy means of getting redress. Yet scores send their money out of town, and then wonder why they place doesn't prosper.
THREE or four weeks ago, we referred to a large pane of plate glass having been broken in McKechnie's new store, which being insured was replaced promptly by the company. On Thursday last, a bystander on the sidewalk heard a peculiar noise and looking round saw a small crack a few inches long in the bottom of the new pane. He called the attention of Mr. McKechnie, who witnessed the crack move upwards the full length of the pane which is about ten or eleven feet high. The company has a-ain been notified and the glass will shortly, we presume, be replaced by another. Strange Mr. L. Elvidge, whose horses backed through the first one, was standing on the sidewalk to watch the second split up without any apparent cause whatever, as it is not tight in the frame at any point.

LADIES—see Mocker's new stock of durable dainty corsets.
THE reserve seat plan is fast filling up for the Concert, Tuesday 17th.
SPECIAL sale of first class goods, at Ireland & Co's. to make space for extensive alterations in their store.
SEE J. & J. Hunter's south window for the newest things in summer wear.
Buy one of Mocker's velvet collar lawn waterproofs for \$1.50, black ones at \$2.75.
THE Millinery Department in Ireland & Co's Store is a busy and attractive sight these days.
THE River is now clear of ice, and the gradual disappearance of the snow prevent the usual spring freshet.
MR. ED HOV'S famous horse "Phenomenon" will be on the same route this year as he was last. The cards will be out this week.
OWING to a somewhat serious attack of Diabetes, Mr. John Jack, Jr., has been quite indisposed for the past few weeks. We are pleased, however, to note that he is much improved.
ACCORDING to the report of the Inspector of Prisons for 1899 just issued the total number committed during the year was 8203, being less than for any year since 1893. Out of these 5034 were found guilty and sentenced, 133 being sent to the Penitentiary.
MR. JOHN DARLING has moved out of Mrs. Jackson's house, near the Station, and the latter place is now occupied by Mr. Ireland and family, whom we welcome as citizens to our town.
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.
MR. ARCHIE DAVIDSON, Division Court Clerk, etc., hasn't moved down town yet but he has moved into an office a few doors south, which, we presume, he considers a step in the right direction.
MR. DUNCAN MARSHALL, well known in this constituency as the Patron and Temperance stump orator, has purchased the Thornbury Standard of which he took possession last week. No doubt he will make a success of it, through his characteristic push, and all-round energy.
MR. LAIDLAW is remodelling his store, now occupied by Ireland & Co., by a new plate glass front, and modern tables instead of the old fashioned counters. The rare partition is also to be taken out and shelving extended back to a distance of about one hundred feet. Mr. Ireland says they need more room for their new goods.
MRS. BRAY died on Saturday week last at the residence of her son Rev. Horace E. Bray, English Church Clergyman, of Hanover. The remains were taken to Petrolia for interment. The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, in 1822, came to Canada in 1832 and had a clear remembrance of many incidents of the rebellion of 1837-38. Four daughters and two sons remain to mourn the loss.
MR. JAS. A. LEDINGHAM, of Dorchester, gave us a short call on Tuesday. He intends to return this week to Brandon, Manitoba, where he spent most of last summer and the early winter. He tells us he has not yet decided as to what he will do, but the probability is he'll take up land out west and after a time make his home there. We wish him abundant success.
MR. CHAS. MASON, of Shelburne, who was severely burned some weeks ago by his wraps becoming ignited while taking a vapor bath, or sweat, has suffered severely, but is recovering, and with the aid of extensive skin grafting will in a few more weeks be presentable. It is said that over one hundred persons have shared their pity with the unfortunate man in order to furnish him with a covering.—Markdale Standard.
We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. Kress, Sr., had the misfortune, on Friday last, to meet with a very painful, and at his age a serious accident. The old gentleman, 75 years of age, was going down cellar when he made a mis-step, and fell, breaking his thigh bone just where it enters the socket. Medical aid was at once called and the fracture reduced. We hope a few weeks' careful nursing will restore him to his usual condition of health and activity.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. A. Lewis, Piano Tuner, is spending a few days in town.
Miss Jennie Lamb is spending a few days visiting in Durham.—Post.
Rev. Mr. Ferguson, exchanged work with Rev. Mr. Ecker, of Drew Circuit, on Sunday last.
Mr. Bryson Cochrane, of Brussels, was in town last week for a day or so.
Mr. H. H. McKague, traveller for W. J. Gage & Co., of Toronto, was in town last week, on a business trip.
Mr. Dugald McCormick, of Priceville, gave us a pleasant call on Friday last.
Miss Finnegan, of Ayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Russell, south of the town.
Mrs. Sudden visited her daughter, Mrs. McClocklin, at Durham, last week.—Chatsworth Banner.
Miss Charlotte Smith arrived home last week from Toronto, and intends to spend Easter holidays at the parental homestead.
A very pretty wedding ceremony was consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, of Bentinck last evening, when their daughter, Miss Bella became the wife of Mr. John Peart, a moulder, of Brantford.—Post.
Mr. James Ireland moved his family to Durham this week. We are sorry to lose these good citizens from our town and join with their many friends here in wishing them the best of health and prosperity in their new home.—Blyth Standard.
MR. G. W. THOMPSON, of Toronto, is in town in the interest of the Canadian Home, Circle an organization which has for its object the protection of the home, by furnishing insurance, total disability and old age annuities to all persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years.

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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.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted to plaster and complete all work on defective tank at Dr. Holt's Corner. A good job required and not less than four barrels of first class cement to be used. Tenders to be left at Wm. Guthrie's blacksmith shop up to the evening of Monday, April 16th, 1900.
Wm. GUTHRIE, Chairman, Fire and Light Com.

TOP CLIFF.

The weather has been cold for the last few days. Snow is going slowly. Farmers are preparing to meet seedling demands &c.
Sugar making none too good yet.
Mr. John McLean's sale on Wednesday the 4th inst., went well, under the hammer of D. McCormick, Auctioneer. Mr. McLean leaves this week with his brother Neil, who spent the winter at the old homestead for Montana where he intends to stay for some time.
Mr. Donald McDougall, Sr., is confined to his bed for the last couple of weeks. As the old gentleman has passed a few years over the four score his recovery is somewhat doubtful.
Professor Leggette lectured in our school house on Saturday, 7th inst. On account of the bad roads the crowd was not so large as it would be otherwise. Mr. Leggette had a fine display of views.
We saw a decided change in the appearance of THE CHRONICLE in last week's issue, caused by a new press, which we had the pleasure of seeing while in the office a few days ago. The press is one of the finest north of Toronto. We wish the Editor long life and prosperity in the enjoyment of his new machine.
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Duncan McArthur, north line, is very low, so much so that there is very little hope of her recovery.
Norman McDougall has taken John McLean's place on shares for two years.
Mr. McCuag attended a meeting of the Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Company one day last week. Mr. McCuag is one of the Directors.

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Philippine Islands Again.

Frank Irwin Writes to His Sisters giving some interesting information.
In a letter to his sister Maud, Frank Irwin of the 19th regiment says:
You asked me about what kind of people these Filipinos are. As you said, the Spanish Filipinos are very nice people.
There are really no Filipinos now at all. The Filipinos are an extinct race, a race that absolutely refused to be civilized. These people are really Malays. The principal islands of the Philippines are Luzon, Panay, Negros, Cebu, Sulu, Jolo, Mindanao and Mindoro.
Manila, the principal city of the Islands, is situated on Luzon. In time it will be a very nice city, when the Government gets the harbor dredged out and the city drained. It is a very miserable place in the rainy season, being all a kind of sticky clay, into which you sink up to your knees or farther. Of course the principal streets are not like this, but are very disagreeable. The Esplanade, the principal business portion of the city, is a fine place. The walled city puts one in mind of the old and ancient cities you read about, with its narrow streets and massive walls. The Spaniards, when they were building these walls, built them about twelve feet high, and on the top put a coat of mortar about four inches thick. In this mortar they placed old broken bottles, bits of glass and any old thing that would cut. So you see that it would be impossible to climb over the walls without cutting yourself, or breaking the glass, thus alarming the sentry on post.
We put out of Manila on the U. S. Transport "Indiana" and in about 36 hours arrived at Iloilo. This is a very pretty place. Although we didn't get off the boat, we could see the town quite plain. The insurgents were, at that time, outside the town only a short distance, and when we were there one man had his head cut off with a bolo.
A bolo is a large knife, something like the one above, only the blade is very thin, and the end sharply pointed. This is a man's worst enemy here, as a native, being copper-colored, can slip up on a man at night, and it only takes a swish of the bolo and your head is off. A good bolo man is more to be feared than a good shot at night time.
These people are very lazy, flat nosed, short, treacherous people, and you don't want to trust them anywhere. But I will not tire you, Maud, besides I want to save a little for some other time. Well good-by.

Millinery Openings.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday last were the days fixed for the millinery openings, and we feel safe in saying that never before was a finer exhibit shown in Durham in the line of head novelties, and the growing appreciation in attending these semi-annual events was fully evidenced by the unusually large number of visitors both ladies and gentlemen who went the rounds and took in the sights.
The styles and colors differ from former years, but as time and space prevent us we leave over our analytical description until next issue and put readers off on the occasion with a short general reference to event.
MR. S. F. MORLOCK'S.
At Mr. Morlock's the department is again presided over by Miss Slack, whose success in pleasing so well the general public last year, fully justify her retention, and the assurance that her tastes will prove a great trade show room was beautifully and artistically decorated with a rich profusion of all the gaudy ribbons and pleasing novelties that give pleasure to the eye, and at once catch the attention of the observer. The sales for the opening days were unusually large, and Mr. Morlock is well satisfied with the season's commencement.

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Come and See.

The earlier you come the greater your pleasure and satisfaction.

S. F. MORLOCK

CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM, ONT.

Your brother, FRANK, Cebu, Island, of Cebu, Philippine Islds. Feb. 23rd, 1900.