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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**NEW Embroideries at J. A. Hunter's.**

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**MRS. SANDERS, an aged lady of eighty-two years, after six weeks severe illness died on Tuesday last at the residence of her son in town.**

**INSPECTOR Campbell and Principal Allan are attending the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week.**

**THE next meeting of the South Grey Teacher's Institute will be held in Flesherston, Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th of May.**

**THE Hanover Portland Cement Co. are getting more orders than they can fill. Durham has the material in abundance and should get a move on right away.**

**A MEETING of the Cricket Club will be held at J. P. Telford's office, on Thursday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. J. G. PARK, Secretary.**

**PETE McEWEN, of Regina, must be doing well, as he manages to scrape up a dollar for his sub with great regularity. Pete always pays in advance and doesn't feel hurt at a dunning notice.**

**It is said that a certain Pricevillian is so pious that he prevented prayer being made in his family by a Christian Scientist. Perhaps he's like the little school boy who told his teacher that he was past Redemption (Reduction) in Arithmetic. Let the teacher figure the thing out.**

**MR. DAVID PETTY writing from Souris some time ago, gives a good account of himself and puts in a kind word for THE CHRONICLE which he holds in high appreciation. Dave is doing well, having taken to himself a wife, and living in the enjoyment of having a good carriage business all to himself.**

**A BAD CUT.**—On Monday last Mr. Alex. McKenzie, met with an accident that will likely lay him off work for some time. He was assisting to carry a planer head with the knives attached from the Furniture Factory to the Foundry when in some way it slipped inflicting a severe gash on the fleshy part of his leg above the knee. Dr. Burd was called in and dressed the wound which required fourteen stitches. We hope no permanent injury has been sustained.

**JOHN HALL, a negro 115 years of age, died last week in Owen Sound. The Chatsworth News says he resided in Owen Sound before the town was even a hamlet, and could remember when the district was uninhabited by white men. Up to recently the old man kept his strength remarkably, and was to be seen every sunny day during the summer seated on the depot platform and docks selling his photos to tourists. A few years ago he received a third set of teeth and a second crop of hair."**

**MR. WM. BRITTON, who sold out his farm stock, implements and household furniture, on the 20th of March with the intention of leaving for and living in the vicinity of Rat Portage, is back again to Glenelg and has decided now to stay on the old place he had just left. The place had been rented for five years to his brother-in-law, Mr. Jesse Edwards, but the latter has generously relinquished his claim to allow the owner to re-possess it. Mr. Britton tells us that last year, while \$75,000 of Grit money was being spent, things were booming in Rat Portage, but now everything is as flat as a pancake and hundreds of men are going about idle. Though he and his family moved there and returned after a few days he claims the money wasn't all lost as he gained much by his experience.**

**Epworth League Concert.**

The Epworth League of the Durham Methodist Church gave a concert in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening. The wet weather interfered no doubt with the attendance, nevertheless at eight o'clock a goodly number had assembled and the hall was fairly filled.

Mayor Laidlaw was chairman, and in a few introductory remarks outlined the character of the meeting, promised the audience a treat and expressed a hope that good order would prevail. He said that at some meetings all did not observe the utmost decorum, but amid applause from the audience he expressed a determination that such should not be repeated at any meeting over which he was called upon to preside.

Mr. J. A. Hunter, of the Departmental Store, and a general favorite amongst the music-loving portion of the community, was with the exception of the accompanists, Miss Large and Vollet, the only local contributor to the program and the hearty applause, force encores attest the appreciation with which his numbers were received.

Mrs. Scott-Raff, elocutionist, of Toronto, and Miss King, vocalist, of Mr. Forest, were engaged for the occasion, and we have no doubt the audience was well pleased with the evenings' entertainment.

Mrs. Scott-Raff appeared here some time ago, and through her able rendering of a number of fine selections, established a reputation which led many to wish to hear her again. Her selections were varied and of such character as to show Mrs. Scott-Raff's ability to handle the dramatic and pathetic with equal success.

As a vocalist, Miss King, is a favorite here, and her excellent selections on Tuesday night have increased her popularity. The Queen, Flag and Country, a charming little patriotic production, repeated by special request, was certainly a treat. The audience would like an encore to every number.

We felt pleased with the orderly character of the meeting from first to last, and as we feel it a painful duty sometimes to speak out against anything of a disorderly nature, we regard it as a praiseworthy part of our work to give praise for good behavior.

A stranger at the Tuesday night Concert would certainly be impressed with the idea that a Durham audience was the acme of excellence.

**Massey-Harris Implement Delivery.**

On Tuesday a large number of farmers found their way to town in the early part of the day and wended their way to the Station where two or three car loads of new Massey-Harris machinery had been unloaded a day or so previous. It was Calder's implement delivery day. The waggon were loaded with binders, mowers drills and many other labor saving devices, necessary to the full enjoyment of life upon the farm.

There were in all, we are told, about sixty teams, and though we didn't count them, we feel that we are not above the mark, as we learn that ninety-four implements of various kinds were at the Station to be taken away that day.

After partaking of a hearty repast at the three hotels, all assembled on Garrafraxa Street, filling all the available space from Lambton Street to the bridge. In this position they were photographed by Mr. Browne, every farmer wearing his most happy smile significant of confidence in a continuance of good times.

Mr. Calder, Mr. Barclay and one or two others, of the Company's agents were busy amongst the crowd listening to and answering the scores of questions that naturally follow the purchase of a new machine. The guessed at value of the day's output will be somewhere between four and five thousand dollars.

**Lime Wanted.**

Tenders will be received up to May 1st for 1,500 to 2,000 bushels of lime to be delivered as required. State price per bushel.

N. McINTYRE, Durham.

**Acknowledgment.**

The following receipt for money forwarded to the Indian Famine Fund by the Christian Endeavor Society is now in the hands of the Treasurer and speaks well for the generosity of the organization, which is doing a good work in the upbuilding of the country:—

Received from Durham C. E. S. per Miss M. G. Gun, Treasurer, \$51.80 for the Indian Famine Fund, with thanks.

ROBERT H. WARDEN,  
Agent Pres. Church of Canada.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. Mahan, of Conn., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nichol returned to Toronto Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Stevens is the guest of friends in Hanover this week.

Mr. Dougald McCormick, of Priceville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Bert Mockler was in Toronto for a few days this and last week.

Mrs. Jackson returned from Toronto last week, after a short visit.

Miss Emma Moffat is visiting friends in Palmerston at present.

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

Miss Amy Meredith, of Flesherston, is home for a holiday week.

Miss Maud Caldwell is home from Toronto for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Elvidge is the guest of her sister, Miss Marion, at Tavistock.

Mr. Addie Meredith returned from Kamloops Friday last.

Miss Ada Horn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Darling, at present.

Mr. John Lavelle, of Toronto, Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Chas. Lavelle, of Mount Forest, was home for a day or two this week.

Miss Maggie Crawford, of Toronto, is home for a holiday.

Mrs. Lauder returned to town, after an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. John McKinnon, teacher at Williamsford, was in town over Sunday on his way to visit Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutton, of Priceville, paid a flying visit to town on Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Telford is spending a few weeks under the parental home in Owen Sound.

Miss Lou Davidson left Tuesday of last week to renew acquaintanceship with Toronto friends.

Mr. Morley McElwain, of the Mount Forest Representative staff, spent Good Friday in town.

Mr. "Bob" Cameron, of Dundalk, visited old friends in town Tuesday last.

Mrs. Hollway, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innis, for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. McDougall and Miss Belle McDougall leave for London on Saturday for an extended visit.

Miss McLean, of Toronto, spent a few days at home and returned Tuesday.

Miss Davey, of the public school staff, is spending Easter holidays at her home in Selkirk.

Miss Flora and Annie McKenzie spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. L. E. Morlock, of Listowel, paid a flying visit to friends in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Morlock were the guest of Mount Forest friends on Friday last.

Mr. Walter Elvidge, teacher of Belwood, visited the parental home returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Sutherland and her little grandson, Norman Dass, of Stratford, are visiting at Constable Carson's.

Miss Scott, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Scott-Raff, elocutionist of Toronto, were guests of their uncle, Mr. S. Scott.

Miss Birdie Crawford, who is attending the Toronto Business College is home for Easter holidays.

Barrister Davidson was off, for a few days this week visiting friends at his old home, Peterboro'.

Mr. Frank Livingston, of Mount Forest, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. D. Munro was the guest of his sister, Maggie, in Arthur, from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Islay Campbell, little daughter of Inspector Campbell, went to Toronto for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Flesherston, was in town Friday and Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. McGregor was in Owen Sound for a few days last week, attending a meeting of the Mission Board.

Miss Mary Gordon and Miss May McClocklin, of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, are spending Easter holidays with their parents, here.

Mrs. Bailey and her daughter, Miss Jennie Bailey, of St. Thomas, attended the funeral of the former's brother Mr. Donald McDonald. Being former residents of Durham they met several old acquaintances before their return on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Toronto, returned home Tuesday morning, after paying the latter's mother, Mrs. Foxe, here, a short visit.

Mr. Samuel Wright, of Henfryn, accompanied by his wife and child, attended the death and burial of his mother the fore part of this week.

Miss Ethel and Mr. Fred Ryan, of the Mount Forest High School, are whiling away the holidays at their home here.

Miss Maggie Caldwell, who is teaching school near Aytun, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Laurie.

Miss Maggie McKenzie returned from the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute to spend Easter week at her home here.

Mr. Will Harris has severed his connection with the Drayton Advocate to take a position in Roland, Man., in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. J. M. Sutherland, of the Standard Bank, Ailsa Craig, spent a few of his Easter Holidays with friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, of town, is attending her mother, Mrs. Mack, who is ill at present, and whose recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Chester A. Dies, of Miller and Richards Type and Printers' supplies Co., Toronto was in town last week and gave us a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urquhart, of Beeton, came up Friday afternoon to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Whelan and family. Mr. U. returned Monday.

Misses Lysle and Annie Ireland, of Blyth, are the guests of Mrs. Dickson for a few days before removing to Durham where their father is now in business.—Wroxeter Star.

Messrs. Alex. McMillan, Sr.; Alex. McMillan, Jr.; Archie Butters, M. Reilly and John McArthur, of Priceville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Wright yesterday.

Mr. Bert Carson, of Stratford, spent a few days at home near Varny after an absence of nearly a year and a half. He returned to Stratford Monday last.

Mrs. Folkard, of Nassageweya, returned home Tuesday after paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, here, and other friends and relatives in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, the former's brother, Archie Brown, all of Bentinck, and Mr. Malcolm Beaton, Glenelg, left for Botineau, N. D., on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Arch. McComb, of London, who was visiting his many friends in town and Holland Centre, left on Tuesday to visit Minto and Palmerston friends on his way back to London.

**Death of Mrs. Samuel Wright.**

We are again reminded of the uncertainty of life, being called upon this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Samuel Wright, who, after a trying illness of seven or eight months duration, passed away on Monday morning last.

The deceased lady, Elizabeth Wakefield, was born in Rutland County, England, sixty-three years ago, and with her parents in 1849, emigrated to Canada and settled in Toronto, in which city and vicinity she remained until the time of her marriage in 1857 to Mr. Samuel Wright, of this town.

In 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to the township of Brant and spent about eight years in that township and the town of Walkerton. Subsequently they lived in the township of Howick for about ten years, when they moved to Hanover where they lived two years previous to coming to Durham nineteen years ago.

The union resulted in a family of fourteen children, eight of whom with the husband survive. The surviving children are, Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Ryder, Proton Station, John, also of Proton Station, Samuel, of Henfryn, and Tilley Hepzibah, and Willie who are still at home.

Until last fall when stricken with paralysis of the brain, Mrs. Wright was a most cheerful woman, and sociable companion, but since that affliction she was at times despondent and non-communicative.

The remains were interred Wednesday, yesterday, afternoon, in the Durham Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Ryan officiating at the house and at the grave. In their sad affliction, Mr. Wright and the surviving members of the family, have the sincere sympathy of the community.

COARSE Salt in sacks at J. A. Hunter's.

GREAT Alteration Sale still on, at Ireland & Co's.

**Easter Term!**

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**A Very Sad Death.**

Mrs. James Peter, of Normanby, gave birth to three children and died before the delivery of the fourth.

The death of Mrs. James Peter, of Normanby, near Orchard, is another sad circumstance that falls to our lot to chronicle this week. The deceased lady was only twenty-nine years of age, a daughter of the late Mr. Bradley who died some time ago, and the present Mrs. Geo. Hepburn, of this town.

On Saturday morning last she gave birth to three children, with another still unborn, when the poor suffering mother succumbed to the awful ordeal. One of the children, a little girl, was still-born, and the other two, said to be fine, healthy looking boys, are still alive. In addition to the two infants, two other young children are still left to grow up without the knowledge of a mother's love. Mrs. Peter is highly spoken of by those who know her, and the whole community is saddened by her untimely departure. THE CHRONICLE joins in sympathy towards the bereaved husband and sorrowing relatives.

We reported last week that Mrs. Joseph Mack, of Egremont, had been stricken with paralysis, but were not aware at the time that Mrs. Mead, an aged lady on the next farm, had been similarly afflicted on the same day. We regret that both ladies are in a very dangerous condition, and fears are entertained regarding their chances of recovery.

We regret to add to our obituary list just as we go to press the name of John W. F. Hutton who died Tuesday after a week's illness from inflammation of the lungs, at the age of 12 years and seven months. He was the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton, just west of the town. The funeral will take place to Hutton Hill Cemetery to-morrow at 2 p. m.

**TRAVERSTON.**

Zion Sunday School recently purchased a very fine book case to hold their library, which contains over 300 volumes.

Mr. George Paterborough, of Aberdeen is spending part of his holidays with relatives on the 6th.

Miss Jessie Telfer, of Galt, is visiting her bosom friend, Mrs. James Nelson, and her cousins, the Nelson family.

The Robson home is lively these days. Mr. Charles is over from Rocklyn and Mr. Asa came up from Preston for the Easter cheer. They are a rollicking pair of good fellows.

The first raising of the season in this part took place on Saturday afternoon, it being a stable for Mr. Thos. Cook. The smile was broad on farmer Bank's physiog, as everything went snug together, and the boys had it all complete by 4 o'clock. "Now, altogether boys, yo-heave!" We'll hear that phrase quite often this summer.

Miss Allie Banks was out to Zion on Sunday looking as bright as a May sunbeam. She came home for the holiday rest and fun.

**DIED.**

PETER—In Normanby, on Saturday April 14, Mrs. James Peter, age 29 years.

SANDERS—In Durham, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1900, Frances Willis, relict of the late John Sanders, aged 82 years.

**MARRIED.**


BROWN—REAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, by the Rev. J. Ferguson, Mr. Joseph Brown of Detroit city, to Miss Sadie Reay, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Reay, Durham.

QUINN—DUNSMORE—In Bentinck on Wednesday April 11th, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Farguharson, John Quinn, of Glenelg, to Jessie A. Dunsmore, daughter of John Dunsmore, Bentinck.

**'Tis Beginning to Tell**

MOST MERCHANTS DID NOT ANTICIPATE the great rise in prices. Some of them were not in a position to buy even if they had. We bought more than enough to fill two stores the size of ours, and the manufacturers are sending the goods on daily. But it is the **Old Prices** that are beginning to tell on our business. People are finding that we are one of the few who have not been compelled to raise prices, and our business has increased accordingly. When you get dissatisfied with the **Higher Prices Elsewhere** try us for **OLD PRICES.**

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CRUM'S PRINTS..... 10c to 12c.  
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