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Durham, Ont., Thursday, April 26, 1900.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CHOICE groceries at McArthur's.

ANOTHER new stock of wall paper at The Big Store.

SEE Mockler's new embroideries, laces and insertions.

SEE the stock of Land Rollers, at Innes' Foundry, Durham.

FOR best value in boots and shoes see McArthur's stock.

DON'T buy a pump till you see D. Kinnee.

A LARGE shipment of boys' clothing just in at Morlock's.

CASH for butter and eggs at The Big Store.

A COMPLETE stock of ribbons in at H. W. Mockler's.

THOUGH upside down in making alterations they are right side up for business at Ireland & Co's.

WE forgot to mention last week that school was closed for the Easter Holidays, but presume most of the citizens learned the fact before many days.

ONE hundred and fifty tanners went on strike last week at Acton. They asked an increase of wages from \$1.10 to \$1.25, but their employers claim that close competition and low wages elsewhere will not permit of it, and that the works will have to be shut down if the strikers do not return at the same figures.

THE McKinnon Agricultural Implement Buildings are being moved down town this week to a lot recently purchased by Mr. McKinnon, a few rods south of the Middaugh House. The land was bought from Mrs. McKeuzie, and the filling up of the vacancy will add much to the business appearance of the town.

OUR press gave us trouble last week which caused delay in getting out our eastern mail. Just here we must thank Mr. Ramage for kindly offering to allow us to run the issue off on his. Though we didn't have to do so Mr. Ramage's kindness was none the less appreciated and his large hearted generosity should be cheerfully reciprocated should he ever be in trouble.

WITH the exception of a license granted to Rob Roy and the renewal of two that are held in abeyance the hotels this year remain practically the same. The Commissioners have forced some improvements as a condition necessary to the granting of a license, more particularly with regard to surroundings and horse accommodation. The Board will meet again on the 4th of May.

Mr. Edward Hoy, of Orchard, is taking laurels at the Spring Shows. On the 12th of April at Midway he got First and Sweep stakes on Phenomenon, taking the first prize from a horse that won second at Toronto and London Fall Fairs. At Ayton Phenomenon was also awarded first and sweep stakes. Mr. Hoy has also purchased a Clydesdale colt Gordon Anderson (2399) formerly owned by John Hewitson, of Allanford. This young horse won first at Ayton, South Grey Spring Show on the 19th inst. against all ages and last year he took second at the Toronto Exhibition in a lot of sixteen. The Judges at Ayton pronounced Gordon Anderson the most promising young sire in the county.

ON Wednesday of last week a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reay, of Durham, when their daughter, Miss Sarah, was united in wedlock to Mr. Joseph Browne, of Detroit. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of steel blue, trimmed with white satin and pearls. Miss Maud Reay very gracefully discharged the duty of bridesmaid while the groom was assisted by Mr. Chas. Saunders. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Church, Durham. After the usual congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast of the most toothsome edibles was heartily partaken of. The happy young couple left on Wednesday morning for the ambitious city of Hamilton, where they intend to reside. THE CHRONICLE joins their many friends in wishing them a long prosperous and happy journey through life. [In our notice last week we made a mistake in giving the groom's name as "Brown" instead of "Browne," but we hope the error will not mar the happiness of the young couple.—Ed.]

GET a clothes reel at D. Kinnee's.

ROB ROY Hotel is to get a license.

ATTRACTIVE millinery novelties at Ireland & Co's.

DEAL with the crowd at The Big Store.

NEW carpets at J. & J. Hunters'. See our Union at 40c. full yard wide.

UP-TO-DATE millinery goods at Morlock's.

MCAURTHUR is making a big run on hats and caps.

SALT in sacks or barrels at The Big Store.

IMMENSE stock of spring neck wear at Mockler's.

SUBSCRIBE for THE CHRONICLE. Sixty cents to new subscribers to the end of the year.

TAKE advantage of the bargains at Ireland & Co's, while the alteration sacrifices are being made.

DURING the past week Mr. N. McIntyre, timber merchant, shipped from this station thirty car-loads of square timber, containing in all about 24000 cubic feet.

OWING to the illness of her mother, Miss Davey was unable to return to her school duties immediately after the Easter Vacation. In the meantime Miss Johnston has charge of her department.

An evening's entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. Meredith's, near the station, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cts. All welcome. Proceeds for charitable purposes.

THE Twenty-fourth of May will soon be here, but so far we hear nothing of a Demonstration. The First of July is Durham's Big Day, and though a little early we may almost announce a bigger bill of fare than usual for Dominion Day, 1900.

A REPORT from Cape Colony states that John Woolcombe, a young Englishman who joined the second battalion at Edmonton died of pleurisy and enteric fever, thus adding another to the Canadian death list in the South African war.

The plate glass put in Ireland & Co's store, Laidlaw's old stand, this week, adds greatly to the appearance. When the proposed internal improvements are completed the place will be quite modern. New shelving and glass topped counters are also being put in.

To ease the minds of those who blame Councillor Firth for writing the Edge Hill Correspondence, we positively assert that he's not the man. Joe says the first thing a Councillor has to learn to do is to lie, and this one vice would disqualify him for the position of correspondent on our staff, no matter what his other qualifications may be. O Dear No It is not Joe.

THE first number of the revitalized Thornbury Standard now under the management of Duncan Marshall has reached this office. It is enlarged from a five to a six column quarto, and otherwise changed which means an improvement in general appearance at all events. In his "Salutatory" Mr. Marshall strikes out for independence in politics, but by independence he doesn't mean indifference or neutrality. We wish friend Marshall success in his venture.

Mrs. JOHN LIVINGSTON and her son, of Alpena, Michigan, are visiting friends in town and in the vicinity of Allan Park. It is eleven years since Mrs. Livingston was in the vicinity before, and her absence might have been somewhat prolonged had it not been for the illness of her brother, Mr. Kennedy, of whom very little hope for recovery is entertained. Mrs. Henry Brigham is a sister of Mrs. Livingstons and Mr. Andrew Livingston a brother-in-law. During her visit Mrs. Livingston favored us with a pleasant call.

A MAGIC Lantern exhibit of the Boer-British War, by Prof. Long, was held in the town hall on Saturday night. Some of the pictures were good, especially the real photographs, but the editors' imagination isn't strong enough to believe that some of the daubs have any connection with the war in South Africa. However the entertainment for the price charged was very good, and if satisfactory explanation had been made it would be quite instructive. The selections on the Graphophone, especially the musical ones, were really excellent, and the instrument, we believe, is the loudest and best we have heard. The attendance was good.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robert Horton and son, of Collingwood, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Mead.

Rev. Mr. Norton, Baptist clergyman, Owen Sound, was in town Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. Archie MacFarlane, of the Standard Bank, Picton, is visiting at his home here.

Dr. T. J. Hutson, of Michigan, and the two Misses Hutton, of Rochester, N. Y., attended the funeral of their brother last week.

Messrs. Jas. Wilkinson, of Brantford, Wm. Morrow, of Grand Valley, and Johnston Wilkinson, of Conestoga, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Mack.

SEE D. Kinnee's stock of pumps.

BUY a waterproof for \$2.75 at H. W. Mockler's.

PUMP repairing properly done by D. Kinnee.

NEW hats, new boots, new suitings at The Big Store.

IRELAND & Co. are offering this week new and special lines in mourning millinery goods.

An elegant stock of tweeds have just arrived at the Busy Store at the Busy Corner.

THE Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Mount Forest, Ex-President of the Hamilton Conference, will preach Educational sermons in the Methodist Church, on Sunday next, 29th inst.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Flesherston Durham stage, and the Flesherston Station Livery business changed hands this week, Mr. Trimble having disposed of the whole outfit to Mr. D. J. McNally, of Holland.

THE Duke of Argyll died in Scotland Tuesday morning, at his residence, Inverary Castle, Argyllshire, at the age of 77 years. The Duke is of Lorne, former Governor General, of Canada, is his successor.

THE Welland Dynamiters, referred to elsewhere, are now thought to be irreconcilables with Dublin, and have no connection with the Buffalo grain-shovellers. At the preliminary investigation they were remanded for a week, and for safe keeping were placed in Welland jail. From the description given they are a tough trio.

Annual Cricket Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Durham Cricket Club, was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P. Hon. Vice-Pres. Dr. Freel. Pres. J. S. Robertson. Vice-Pres. G. L. McCaul. Capt. J. P. Telford. Treas. R. J. S. Dewar. Secy., Jas. G. Park.

Committee of management:— J. A. Hunter, W. S. Davidson, N. McIntyre, A. W. H. Lauder, J. P. Grant, G. L. Hughes, and J. McCracken.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and the boys are sure that they will have one of the strongest teams that ever represented the town.

A Pioneer Preacher.

Rev. Mr. STUART, of Durham, preached an English sermon in the German Baptist Church here last Sunday evening. Mr. Stewart was the first Baptist clergyman to find his way up to these parts, which he did about fifty years ago. The reverend gentleman is still hearty and vigorous in spite of his eighty-seven years. He took as his text the 24-25 verses of the 12th chapter of Hebrew, and delivered an excellent sermon, speaking with great fluency and distinctness for a man of his age. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knechtel.—Post.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to May 2nd for excavating cellar for New Store to be erected at the corner of Lambton and Garafra Streets. For particulars apply to

N. MCINTYRE, Durham.

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.

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C. O. F. Entertainments.

The Pulls are coming. They'll be here April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd, three nights, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters. From the satisfaction given in other places where they have been, and the high appreciation shown by auditors and the Press the Society has no hesitation in recommending them as a troupe of first class entertainers. Plan of Hall at the Durham Pharmacy (James R. Gun's Drug Store). Reserved seats 35c., general admission 25c. children 15c.

THE WAR.

The Strathomas had a brush with the enemy whom they almost surrounded and drove from the waterworks near Bloemfontein.

A despatch from Lord Roberts dated Bloemfontein, April 23rd, says:—

"Yesterday I despatched the eleventh division under General Pole-Carew and two brigades of cavalry under Gen. French, from this point to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Karrifontein without much opposition. There was a slight casualty list.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!—Seldom a week passes when reports are not recorded in the newspaper, of farmers and others being galled by shoddy peddlers and other tricksters going about the country working up some scheme to catch the unwary. The oily tongued schemer is intensely interested in the success of the farming community, if talking to one of that class, and tries to demonstrate that exorbitant prices are being paid for goods, while their produce in return is not yielding anything like a fair market value. About two years ago the vicinity of Wiarton, as reported in the papers, at the time had a visitation from a typical swindler of this class. He was a shoddy peddler, but of course he didn't call the stuff shoddy. His plan of action consisted in a promise to guarantee to the farmer four or five cents a pound more than the regular market price for his butter and a like increase per dozen in the price of eggs. This man represented himself as a member of a Manchester syndicate, and in return for the advantages of the higher prices promised, the farmer had to purchase and pay for from \$25 to \$50 worth of these Manchester goods. The agreements were in many instances signed, and finally the goods delivered and paid for, but at the same time it was learned that the goods were not from Manchester, but had been shipped direct from a Toronto Firm. The goods were, of course, paid for on delivery, but the butter and eggs were never called for. Furthermore when the swindle was suspected, one of the Wiarton papers wrote it up, and was threatened with libel, but the bluff didn't work. Look out for such scoundrels.

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