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LOCAL NEWS.

ALABASTINE at Macfarlane's.

FOR Fresh groceries try Mrs. Cameron, Peel's old stand. See ad.

PURE bred Jersey Heifer Calf, registered pedigree, for sale—F. Peel.

THE Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in Markdale by a grand demonstration.

MACFARLANE'S new Wall Papers are at rock-bottom prices—no wonder they're going fast—every roll trimmed free of cost.

MARKDALE'S program on May 24th will include amongst other attractions, Lacrosse and Football Matches, A Calithumpian procession, Bicycle Races, A Tag of War, etc. etc.

A PUBLIC meeting to discuss the Cement Question is called for to-morrow, Friday evening, in the Town Hall. Every one interested in the prosperity of the town or surrounding country should be present at this meeting.

THE McIntyre buildings at the corner are being moved to the middle of Lambton Street to make room for the New Corner Stores to be erected by Mr. Mr. McIntyre. The same business men who occupied the block will have temporary accommodation until the new building is completed.

MR. LEESON, of Varney, makes a suggestion we take pleasure in publishing. He thinks this section of the country could do something towards aiding the Hull-Ottawa Fire sufferers by contributing a car load of potatoes of which there are plenty this year in the country. Most farmers would contribute a bag or two and few of them would miss it.

"I AM married now," said a young man to us on the street a day or two ago. "and I want to start life right. Please send me THE CHRONICLE. I want a first-class, reliable, local paper." That's the way to talk. There's nothing like a good resolution, well executed. If you had only got your wedding cards at this office your grandfather would never take the measles.

PATRONIZE HOME.—Even in the matter of selling eggs it is well to patronize a home institution, and if possible make it into a profitable home industry. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Archie Hunter is now prepared to purchase and pack any number of eggs, for which he announces in this issue to pay the highest cash price. We cannot even guess at what the product of the egg industry would amount to in one year, but we are sure it would run up to quite a sum. Sell your eggs to your own home dealers, never mind the cold storage men.

A FARMER, who lives near Varney, called Saturday and told us that the cloth peddler now doing the townships, agreed to take his fresh meat to be sent from here on the 15th, and on the strength of this he made a purchase. The fresh meat too was to be paid for at much above the market price, and the refrigerator car was to start at once for South Africa. We have no idea that the meat was to be taken all the way by train, and if the Varney farmer finds the car gone before his arrival we hope he'll not blame us for not giving warning. But again some have been promised the Cold Storage accommodation for May 20th, and those who miss the first car may catch the second. May 20th is Sunday, and the genial peddler no doubt arranged matters so that the fresh meat, butter and eggs can be shipped early and give the shipper a chance to attend church the same day. We'll have faith in his promises when we see the cars loaded.

ON Saturday afternoon last from about two o'clock until half past seven, a big jam could be seen at all times in front of The Big Store. The object of so much admiration was one of the Pull Co. lying on a couch in a sound hypnotic sleep into which he had been put by Prof. Theodore Pull. Many who never had and may never again have the opportunity of seeing such a strange phenomenon have to thank Mr. J. A. Hunter, a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, under whose auspices the entertainments of the week were given, for the privilege allowed of giving the use of his show window for the occasion. Prof Pull has really marvelous powers as a hypnotist and mind reader, and his brother, Mr. Joseph N. Pull, is, without any doubt, the most skillful baton swinger we ever witnessed. During the week spent here the Pulls furnished a good deal of entertainment, and through their gentlemanly deportment have won much favor from people generally.

CASH for produce at The Big Store

50000 DOZEN EGGS WANTED. — Highest cash price paid at A. S. Hunter's. No shoddy goods kept at The Big Store.

The hardest known task in mesmerism is to drag a shoddy peddler into a printing office.

ARBOR DAY was observed on Friday last with the usual reluctance. The boys would rather go fishing.

A SQUADRON of Boers, Kafirs and Zulus will be represented in Markdale's grand Calithumpian procession on the 24th of May.

THE South Grey Teachers will hold their annual meeting in Flesherton on Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL is at the Bruce Teachers' Association in Walkerton this week, instructing the pedagogues "How to pronounce words and speak proper."

A TEACHER can superannuate now after thirty years' service instead of thirty-five. The superannuation grant is \$5 a year for every year's service.

THERE was a miniature strike among the boys at the factory last Monday, but on Tuesday they nearly all struck back again. The organization wasn't complete, and the funds too low to stand a prolonged struggle.

FLOUR and FEED.—We have made arrangements with Mr. W. P. Paterson to take orders for our flour etc., and any information desired regarding prices of flour or feed may be had at his grocery store. R. MCGOWAN.

THE newspapers are warning girls against skipping too much from the fact that a little girl in New York, died recently of spinal meningitis, caused by over indulgence in the pastime.

THE Aberdeen Lacrosse Club, of Markdale, is matched for a game with the Dufferins, Orangeville, on Markdale grounds on May 24th. Both teams are out to win, and a good exhibition of the national game is expected.

MR. JOHN McLAUCHLAN, of Owen Sound, returned last week, after completing a trip round the world. He left about Christmas, and though he didn't make the trip in eighty days, he might have done so. He is a son of Mr. Jas. McLauchlan, the confectioner.

HON. WM. PATERSON, the Liberal Member in the House of Commons for North Grey, has declined to accept a re-nomination, and the Liberals are after another man. Barrister A. G. MacKay's name has been mentioned, but in an interview with him we learn he has no intention of offering himself a sacrifice.

MESSRS. Brunt, McKechnie and other buyers shipped two car loads of cattle and pigs from this station on Monday last. In conversation with the gentleman named we learned that shipments will be made nearly every week throughout the season, and moreover that there is more stock shipped from Durham than from any station in the district for many miles around.

FISH.—On the first day of the season some good catches of trout were made. Johnny Ferguson caught one 1 lb. 10 oz. and Jim McLachlan's tipped the scale at 1 lb. 4 oz. These boys are only ten or eleven years of age. Charlie Leavens' biggest was 1 lb. 13 oz. On Saturday last Shirley McIntyre, a young lad hardly in his teens, caught three that aggregated over five pounds.

A SOCIAL Missionary Meeting was held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening last and though missionary meetings are not always a popular sort of religious meeting, a fairly good houseful was in attendance. It was announced through the press last week that a free offering for charitable purposes would be received and as it was understood that the money would be applied for local purposes, the offering was fairly liberal and amounted to somewhere in the neighborhood of seven or eight dollars. Mr. McGregor occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen sentences, explained the nature of the meeting and disposed of a good program. Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Campbell, Baptist Minister of Corinth delivered each a brief address. Misses Hazel McGregor and Ada Brown sang a beautiful duet, while Miss Slack gave a well rendered solo, entitled "Where is Heaven," and also made her debut as a reciter. The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent, and its philanthropic character is another evidence of increased love for needy humanity.

As will be readily seen by consulting the large posters, the prizes given for Markdale's great handicap Bicycle Road Races are very liberal and deserving of the keenest competition. Both Time Prizes and Place Prizes will be awarded.

MISS EDITH MACKENZIE leaves for New York City the first of next week to enter the Blackwell Island Training School for Nurses, where she intends to take a full professional course extending over a period of two or three years. We have no doubt the genial disposition, and sound physical constitution of Miss MacKenzie, will fit her for the work into which she is entering.

ONE of our enterprising farmers not far from the Rocky Saugeen had something go wrong with a horse last week and in the emergency the hired man hitched up a kicking mare and a three year old steer to do some seeding. The team wasn't exactly after the orthodox fashion of the time, but with harness on, and bits in his mouth the steer took his part and the work was not only done, but well done. This isn't a fish story.

THE youth that parts his hair at the equator, sucks the head of a ratten cane, squints with dreamy looking eyes thro' airy glasses, wears No. 5 boot and No. 6 feet, sports a double breasted watch chain to which is anchored a four dollar watch, wears a horse's hoof scarf pin and sporting studs, and says "deuced," "aw," "yes," "damme," and "don't you fail to remember," has a soft thing in this world. He wears it in his hat just beneath the unusually thick skull.

MR. JOHN HUNTER, a brother of Mr. J. M. Hunter, of this town, who spent over twenty years in the post office department at London, and was superannuated about eleven years ago, we regret to announce, died in London on the first of the month. The deceased was born in the city of Armagh, Ireland, seventy six years ago and in 1845 immigrated to this country and settled in London where he has resided ever since. He was a member of the Methodist Church a staunch Conservative and a member of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland. His wife whom he married before leaving Ireland, died about ten years ago. He leaves no family and our esteemed townsmen, Mr. J. M. Hunter is his only remaining brother. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter attended his burial.

THEY SAID GOOD-BYE.

Tr. Will Harris Remembered by His Friends.

The friends of Mr. Will Harris learning with regret he was about to leave town and on Friday evening last they assembled at the Middaugh House to say Good-bye to him before his departure for Roland, Manitoba.

After a sumptuous supper prepared in excellent style for the occasion, the evening was spent pleasantly in songs and speeches by the friends present all of whom expressed regret at his removal from amongst them, and spoke in the highest terms regarding his good character, good habits and social qualities. They also predicted success for him in his new home, coupling with this a confidence in Will's ability to make lots of lady friends in a very short time.

In a few feeling remarks the guest of the company expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown him, the sorrow he felt at leaving home and friends to form new acquaintances and new friendships in a distant land. He never yet found friends like the Durham boys and the events of the evening could only intensify the hitherto firm bond of union.

It was not till the wee sma' hours of the morning that Auld Lang Syne brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Harris left on Monday morning last and as we have always found him an estimable young man deserving of public confidence we have great hope for his future.

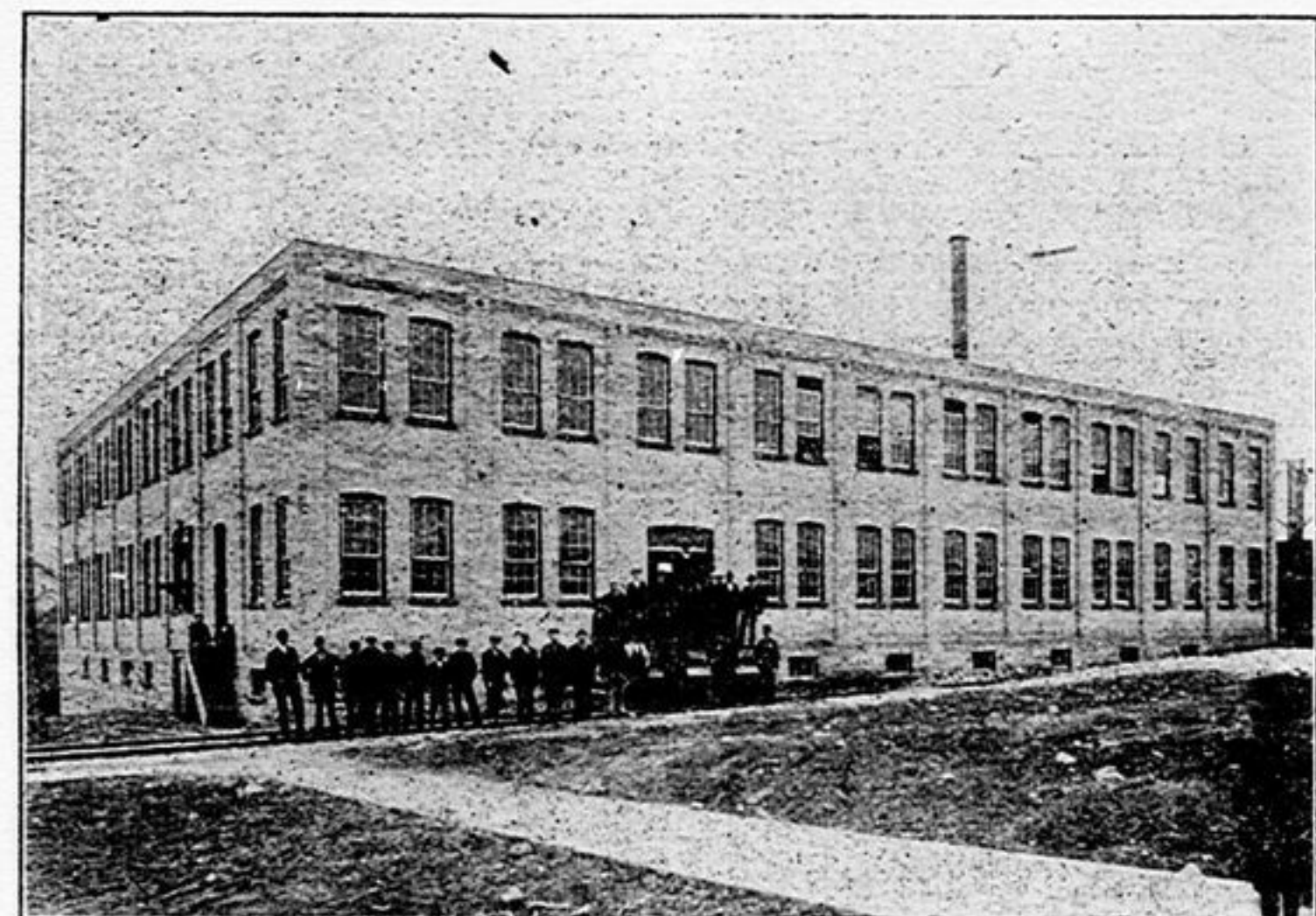
Lacrosse Meeting.

The meeting of the Durham Lacrosse Club was held on May 2nd, when the following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres., Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P. Hon. Vice-Pres., Mayor Laidlaw. Pres., James D. Gun. Vice-Pres., Con. Knapp. Capt., S. G. Carson. Treas., R. J. S. Dewar. Secy., James G. Park. Manager, W. S. Davidson. Committee of management:— D. Munro, N. McIntyre, A. Laidlaw, A. McIntyre, J. McCracken and J. F. Grant.

SEE Thos. Greenwood's ad. of cattle gone astray.

SEE the large stock of up-to-date hats and caps at C. McArthur's.



DURHAM FURNITURE FACTORY.

(Photo by J. L. Browne.)

The noblest neckties in town are at C. McArthur's. They are right in style, quality and price.

It seems to us sometimes that we say too much about cement, but judging from the many compliments we receive on our efforts to promote a scheme that will materially benefit the whole community we are encouraged to keep the matter still before the public mind. The abundance of marl in the vicinity seems to impress us with the idea that the manufacture and development of the natural product is an end, we should try to achieve, and as we pointed out time and again, and now repeat with emphasis, the use of the manufactured article is only in infancy and a proper development of the material at our feet has inestimable possibilities. It is truly encouraging to see that a move is about to be made and the practical demonstration of confidence in one of our citizens who told us this week he was willing to invest in it, is too encouraging a sign for us to give the matter up now. Let us hope the meeting on Friday night will bring matters nearer to a focus than ever before, and that the end will be soon accomplished.

We are pleased this week to be able to give our readers a cut of the Durham Furniture Factory, which will give some idea of its appearance, from the town. As only the front and end view of the main building is given, a clear conception can not well be formed. The building exhibited is 125 feet long by 100 feet wide as seen in the representation but being 50 feet wide it does not cover as great an area of floor space as the picture suggests. The shafting nearly all in the basement, and the machinery on the first floor is run by belting from below. The second floor which is reached by an elevator is devoted mostly to the finishing of the goods after all the machine work is done and is the same size as the floor beneath, each of which cover an area of 10,000 square feet. Besides the main building there is the engine room, the boiler room, the drying kilns, etc.

Cattle Strayed.

Strayed from the undersigned on Saturday last, 12 head of cattle—8 black and 4 horned ones, 6 one year-old, 5 two year-old and one a cow.—THOS. GREENWOOD, Edge Hill. A Reward. 1

Easter Term!

From April 17th merges into the Summer Term from July 3rd in the

Central Business College

TORONTO.

A STRONG, RELIABLE SCHOOL, with splendid equipment including sixty first-class typewriting machines.

—There are no vacations. —Write for particulars.

W. H. SHAW, — PRINCIPAL.

THE MAPLE LEAF.

This song, written some twenty years ago by Alex. Muir, B. A., a Toronto school teacher, has come to be recognized as Canada's national song.

In days of yore the hero Wolfe, Britain's glory did maintain, And planted firm Britain's flag, On Canada's fair domain.

Here may it wave, our boast, our pride, And joined in love together, The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever.

Chorus.— The Maple Leaf our emblem dear, The Maple Leaf forever! God save our Queen and heaven bless The Maple Leaf forever!

On many hard fought battlefields, Our brave fathers side by side, For freedom, homes, and loved ones dear, Firmly stood, and nobly died. And these dear rights which they maintained, We swear to yield them never! We'll rally 'round the Union Jack, The Maple Leaf forever.

Chorus.— In autumn time our emblem dear, Don't its tints of crimson lose, Our blood would dye a deeper red, Shed, dear Canada for you! E'er sacred rights our father won, To women we deliver, We'll fighting die, our battle cry, "The Maple Leaf forever!"

Chorus.— God bless our loved Canadian home, Our Dominion's east domain, May plenty ever be our lot, And peace hold endless reign; Our union bound by ties of love, That discord cannot sever, And flourish green o'er Freedom's home, The Maple Leaf forever.

Chorus.— On Merry England's far famed land, May kind Heaven sweetly smile; God bless old Scotland evermore, And Ireland's Emerald Isle; Then swell the song both loud and long, Till rocks and forests quiver, God save our Queen and Heaven bless The Maple Leaf forever.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending May 6th, 1900.

TEMPERATURE.			
April	29	Max. 75	Min. 40
May	1	51	36
"	2	57	39
"	3	72	39
"	4	42	30
"	5	50	23

Rainfall in .26. Snowfall just a flurry in the morning of the 3rd inst. General direction of the wind north west, and on the 2nd and 3rd blowing a strong gale. Hours of sunshine 50 1/2. Frogs heard only once, and that on the 29th, ult. The week up on the whole has been exceedingly favourable for outside work, so that agricultural operations are very well forward. Probabilities are warmer weather with rain.

From the reports of the meteorological office we learn that the past month, April, has been exceptionally fine in British Columbia. Light rains and much sunshine have prevailed and little frost, so that vegetation has had a good start. Ploughing and seeding being over, the grass well forward, grain well up and fruit prospects favorable.

In Manitoba the poplars are reputed to be in leaf, wheat fields quite green, grass six inches high on the prairie, all things pointing to an unusually early season.

In Ontario generally and Quebec the temperature and proportion of sunshine were above the average in April, but the rainfall below. Fall wheat promises well and vegetation generally is reputed to be well advanced, buds swelling and on some trees the leaves appearing.

In the Lower Provinces the weather in April was, for the most part, unsettled, and gloomy with storms and snow in the beginning of the month, and in consequence late vegetation. But the fields were showing a decided green tint here and there, and the harbours were becoming free of ice. Indeed the St. John river opened on the 23rd, ult, early for it, but owing to the lowness of the water and the cold and stormy character of the weather, navigation at last report had not yet opened.

Fresh Groceries

The undersigned wishes to announce to the residents of Durham and vicinity that she has opened up a Grocery and Confectionery Store one door east of the Post Office, where she will be pleased to furnish all goods in her line at reasonable prices.

Teas and Coffees are a Special value.

MRS. ANGUS CAMERON.

NEXT WEEK

We're to be hustled on to the street.

Building Operations

Are already under way, and we are being cramped for room. We will not get out any glaring headlines, announcing cut prices on account of our removal, but the prices will be cut on a good many articles all the same. The following odd lines will be cleared regardless of cost:

- Odd lines in Tweeds.
- Odd lines in Shoes.
- Odd lines in Dress Goods.
- Odd lines in Clothing.

We will Also try

And make the store on the street as comfortable and tidy as possible so as not to inconvenience our many customers who are showing us great kindness in our difficulty.

We have hired a cellar and will buy Butter and Eggs as usual.

J. & J. HUNTER

The Busy Store at The Busy Corner.

Millinery Booming

Newest Available.

The trade are fully aware that our stock always contains the very newest goods available.

We are daily replenishing with large shipments to insure complete assortment in every dept.

S. F. MORLOCK

CALDER'S BLOCK,

DURHAM, ONT.