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LOCAL NEWS

A LOT of matter crowded out.
EXTRA large bargains at the Shoe Store.
CHOICE Sardines 5c. a tin at H. W. Mockler's.
LEAVE your measure for fall shoes at the shoe store.
READ what we are offering in our August sale on page 5—H. W. Mockler.
THE brick work on the Presbyterian church enlargement is progressing favorably.
FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Jersey Bull Calf, Registered Pedigree. Apply to F. PEEL.
CAPERINE.—A cloth Caperine found between here and Hutton Hill, still unclaimed. At this office.
FOUND.—Valuable gold rimmed Spectacles in case. Owner can get them at the Post Office by paying a quarter for this notice.
KANSAS SEED WHEAT.—We have just received a consignment of Turkey Red Kansas winter wheat which we are selling to our customers at cost price. R. McGOWAN.
MOVING.—Shortly there will be a big moving among the merchants. Parker's Drug Business comes to Grant's Store, Grant goes into Morlock's, Morlock goes into McArthur's, and McArthur to the Old Store recently vacated by N. G. & J. McKechnie.
MR. B. H. TOWNSEND, proprietor of the Wroxeter Star, and for many years a well known resident of this town, as Editor of the Durham Review, was married in Harrison on Wednesday of last week to Miss Maggie Shears, of Owen Sound. Congratulations.

Footwear from 25 cts. up at the Shoe Store.
LAST Friday was Durham's Civic Holiday. That's all.
TRY our Japan Tea 4 lbs. for \$1.00, reg. 35c. a lb. at H. W. Mockler's.
MONDAY next, Labor Day, the post office will be open only one hour after arrival of afternoon train.
MONDAY next, Labor Day, is a statutory holiday. The only wicked thing on the program is the Grit Convention.
YOU'LL miss it if you don't attend the Roman Catholic picnic in the Park to-day, Thursday. Sports and amusements of all kinds.
On the eve of leaving Durham, the young people of the Methodist church presented Mr. Thos. Carson with a Morocco Hymn Book.
We regret that our report in last issue, announcing the success of Mr. R. J. Scott, of Priceville, in the Junior Leaving Examination was not correct. He tells us that the Scott whose name appeared is another man, and that he failed by only eight marks on the total. He intends going back to school again.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., after an absence of nine years, revisited the home of his birth Monday and is spending a few days with friends in town. The change in the place is the first pleasing feature that came to his notice, and he regards the progress as somewhat phenomenal. Mr. Wells is a carpenter and contractor and reports times A I at the Sault. We were pleased to have him call and make his acquaintance.

The Big Store.

The writer took a walk through our largest general store the other day, properly called "The Big Store," and found everybody busy marking off cases after case of beautiful new fall dress goods, wrapperettes and general dry goods. Durham may well feel proud of such a store, and the ladies of this community will find one of the finest arrays of imported dress goods that has ever been shown in Durham.
 These goods, Mr. J. A. Hunter informs us, are all imported direct and are bought in suit and skirt ends, no two pieces being alike. Plain goods are very fashionable this year in heavy tweed effects and also in black poplins. The stock of figured black dress goods, shown at this up-to-date store, is really very interesting to look through, and intending purchasers would do well to call and see these goods, as we understand it is one of the chief mottos of the store that it is no trouble for them to show goods. We also saw opened up a very large shipment of the celebrated Sanford ready made clothing, consisting of suits, coats, pants, etc.
 As these goods are known to be the best of their kind, it would pay you to take a look at the stock.
 SOME weeks ago Miss Sealey of Glenelg, died suddenly after giving birth to a child. Suspicion of foul play, negligence or other irregularity led to an inquest, which was held by Coroner Gun. A portion of the stomach was removed and sent to Toronto to be examined if there were any traces of poison. The jury met again Saturday to learn that no poison was discovered.

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

RE-OPENS SEPTEMBER 4th.

Having decided that Junior Matriculation shall be taken up in the Durham School the Board has engaged Mr. David Hicks, B. A., to assist Principal Allan in the work.
 During the Model term Mr. Allan's work will be taken by Mr. Charles L. Willis, B. A. (Honor Graduate in Mathematics and Physics).
 The success of the school in the past in preparing students for third class certificates and for Jr. Leaving Part I, is well known. The following is the school's record for the past two years:
 1899—Part I (Form II) 13 candidates recommended, 10 took full certificates, and 1 matriculation standing. P. S. Leaving—15 recommended, 14 passed.
 1900—Part I, Jr. Leaving—25 recommended, 23 passed.
 This is a record of which any school need not be ashamed. With the increased efficiency of the teaching staff in higher work we expect the results in future to be as satisfactory as in the past.
 School re-opens Sept. 4th for the enrolment of pupils.
THOS. ALLAN, C. L. GRANT, Principal, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Collett, of Allan Park, is staying at J. L. Browne's.
 Miss Mabel Swallow is attending the Millinery openings in Toronto.
 Mr. W. J. Bellamy, of Flesherston, was in town Monday.
 Chief Carson was in Owen Sound Wednesday.
 Miss M. Lynn, of Allan Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Redford.
 Dr. Freel is seriously ill from the effect of sun-stroke.
 Miss S. Burnett visited friends in Mt. Forest last week.
 Mr. Hugh Rose, of St. Louis, returned to his home Saturday.
 Miss Georgina McRae is in Toronto at the Millinery Openings.
 Mrs. B. F. Warner is visiting friends in Port Huron, Mich.
 Miss Dora Banks returned to North Bay, Monday morning last.
 Mrs. Dr. Culbertson, of Meaford, visited friends in town, and is now taking in the Toronto Exhibition.
 Mrs. John Robertson, of Toronto, is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.
 Miss Lizzie Laidlaw has been engaged to take charge of the Entrance work in the school here.
 Mr. Langley who spent a week visiting friends in town returned to Toronto Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray, of Hamilton, visited friends here and in the vicinity of Varney.
 Miss Nellie Mearns and her little brother, Hector, of Hanover, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills.
 Miss Culbertson is taking in the Millinery Openings this week in Toronto.
 Mr. F. W. Search, of Georgetown, is now in charge of the finishing room at the furniture factory.
 Mrs. Kranz and family are leaving for Winchester where Mr. Kranz has a position in the furniture factory.
 Miss Jean A. Gibson, of Goderich, and Miss Jessie Gibson, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Ireland.
 J. S. Ireland, of Mount Forest, spent the Civic holiday with his brother, Mr. Jas. Ireland.
 Rev. Joseph Stewart, of Rochester, visited his aged parents, Rev. Alex. and Mrs. Stewart, a day or two this week.
 Miss Kate Anderson, of Hamilton, returned Monday morning after spending a few weeks at the parental home.
 Miss Bella Hughes and Mrs. J. Kress, left Saturday for Toronto, Niagara, St. Catharines, Port Dover and other places.
 Miss Margaret Gun, daughter of Dr. Gun, was somewhat seriously bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Parker. The dog is to be disposed of.
 Mr. R. J. Scott, of Priceville, left Wednesday morning to teach a school near Williamsford until his cousin, Miss Sarah Scott recovers from her present illness.
 Mrs. A. C. MacKenzie, and her daughters, Misses Florence and Marion, returned to Montreal Saturday after spending a month with Rev. Mr. Stewart and other friends here.
 Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boone and family return Friday morning to their home in London, after spending a few weeks pleasantly with friends in town and elsewhere.
 Mr. Thos. Carson after a genuine "send off" by the boys on Friday evening last left early Saturday morning for Owen Sound to take the boat to Port Arthur on his trip to Hartney, Man.
 Miss Florie Richardson returned to Flesherston after spending a week with friends in town. She was accompanied by Miss Ada Brown who will spend a week with Flesherston friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of South Line, Bentinck, drove over to Durham on Sunday last with their little daughter, Mary Etta, to get a button taken out of her nose by Dr. Jamieson.
 The Willison boys, of Toronto, son of Editor Willison, of the Globe, returned Monday morning after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris here, for a few weeks.
 Rev. Jas. Farquharson and Mrs. Farquharson of Pilot Mound, Man., arrived here Tuesday on their return from a three months holiday trip to the Old Country. Mr. Farquharson is a brother of Rev. Mr. Farquharson Presbyterian Minister. He will return Tuesday next to Pilot Mound. Mrs. F. will remain for some weeks yet before going west.

Unprecedented Record.

The Listowel Business College and Shorthand Institute graduated 100% of its pupils in Shorthand and Typewriting departments, during the term just closed, and we understand the successful graduates through the agency and instrumentality of the College have received good situations.
 The Listowel College has the reputation of being a first class Institution, and the rates charged for tuition and supplies are reasonable, and our young people should take advantage of this opportunity to qualify themselves to enter fully equipped into a business career.
 The fall term opens Sept. 4th. Illustrated catalogues sent upon application to C. L. Hartt, Principal.

DIED.

YOUNG.—In Egremont, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yandt, age 5 years.
 McLEVRINE.—In Normandy, on Saturday, Aug. 25, Mr. Andrew McLevrine, aged 72 years.

HITS AND MISSES.

Affection is a sign which says, "no brains here."
 It's hard to push a patent fence business and run a straight religious course.
 Some people keep Bibles in the house to have them in case of sickness.
 The most effectual cure for a Boxer is to cut off his pig-tail just below the chin.
 Even the cut of a man's beard may be made a subject of criticism. Why not?
 The right kind of religion wont give a fellow faith enough to expect a pair of new lungs, and dishonesty enough not to pay his subscription.
 Can anyone demonstrate why a man hasn't as good a right to go in his shirt sleeves as a woman has to go in her shirt waist?
 A citizen with a Globe in his right hand coat pocket, said he could put up around the Grits, if Tarte didn't nose Laurier around in everything.
 The fellows that were chased out of the preacher's melon patch, are still at large. They shouldn't smoke cigars when engaged in a business of that kind.
 A Durham man is so lazy that his friends wont let him go through a corn field. They're afraid the "punkin" vines will take after him and smother him out.
 Since writing a little article on a girl using slang, we are told a dozen or more thought they were hit, but the one we based our remarks on hasn't been named yet.
 Dr. Landerkin should nerve himself for the big love feast on Monday. He'll get a lot of taffy, a vote of confidence and three cheers at the Convention sure, and more than that he'll be the "unanimous choice of the Convention."
 The latest novelty in men's dress is the coming shirt waist. Bright scarlet with a white polka dot will be the prevailing color. Mayor Laidlaw and Councillors Whelan and Gorsline are expected to lead the fashion next summer.
 When a man freezes his wife out and then announces that "she has just cause or provocation" and warns the public against giving her anything on his account, it's a pretty sure sign he's getting lonesome and takes this method of starving her back again.
 Geo. Arrowsmith, of Saginaw, says he'll send us a load of wood, for next year's subscription. We appreciate the promise all right, but we'd rather have the wood. He has paid the cash every year so far, but a load of Saginaw wood would be such a novelty we'd almost prefer it.
 Inspector Campbell asked a boy a few days ago to give him a definition of a "pilgrim," to which the lad replied, "he is a man who goes about from place to place." "That's what I do," said the Inspector, and further asked "am I a pilgrim?" "Oh no," said the boy, "a pilgrim is a good man." The boy was sent up head.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors—In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Vollet, 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 Elizabeth Vollet, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of May, 1897, are required on or before the 16th day of September, A. D. 1900, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. McKay & Sampson, Barristers, Owen Sound, solicitors for Aaron Vollet, the administrator of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities, if any, held by them.
 And further, take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
 Dated the 21st day of August, A.D., 1900.
MACKAY & SAMPSON
 Solicitors for the Administrator

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Letter from Geo. W. Ledingham, who is serving with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, to His Mother.
 Cape Town, April 25, 1900
DEAR MOTHER,—Just two weeks yesterday since we landed on the Cape. I haven't got any mail yet, but expect some to-day for sure, as the mail boat came in last night and will be going out to-day, so I thought I would send the latest news I had, although it will be getting quite stale before it reaches you.
 We are still in Cape Town, but I don't know how long we will be here. I heard we were going away soon, perhaps in a day or two. We are all anxious to get up to the front to find out how they are getting along and have a hand in what is going on.
 There was a telegram came down from Lord Roberts yesterday, telling of the different regiments that were in the heat of the battle. They had it in that the Strathcona Horse were under a heavy baptism of fire, and only lost two horses. Kind of laughable when we were still in cape town. I guess the horses were shot all right, as there were eight taken to be shot on account of glanders. There has been quite a lot of sickness among the horses. Those that are well are doing fine. Of course they aren't doing anything. We have been drilling on foot except one day, and I find it very tiresome. The daytime here is very hot and then it gets quite cool in the evening. This is their winter time now, but they never have any snow or frost around the Cape. They can raise about three crops of potatoes, at least they have new potatoes three times a year. I suppose they plant early, late and later. I haven't seen any of their fruit orchards yet. They are up country quite a way. Lady-smith is about 1500 miles from here I think.
 The people here are quite different from Canadians in their talk. There are quite a number of Scotch and English and any amount of Kaffirs and negroes.
 I have been down to church a couple of times. The first evening when we were coming home we were invited in for a hot cup of coffee, which we accepted very graciously, as we could stand it pretty well, as we are not used to things overly rich.
 Boiled potatoes and beef in one dish, coffee or tea and bread. Jam comes once a day and sometimes twice. I can make out on it all right as long as we are not on the boat. I haven't much use for it. Well, I am rather sleepy to-day. I was down to see the folks where I got the coffee on Monday night, and have been on guard all last night. Of course we are let off on turns. We are off 4 hours and on two, but a fellow just gets asleep when he is called out for guard. They wanted me to go down to-night, as we expected to leave soon. I told them I was expecting mail to-day and would have to answer to-night. They said that was no excuse, come down and we will get everything ready. They are real good to me. They like to talk to the Canadians and want to know what they do in the winter, and if we can grow fruit, and any amount of other questions. There are the old folks, two boys and a girl. Well, mother, I think I will have to draw this to a close. Remember me to Will and Bob when you write them, and all the folks at home, and yourself dear mother, and I hope to hear from you soon and give me all the news, and as much of it as you like.
 Your son,
GEO. W. LEDINGHAM.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS

Shirt Waists and Wrappers.

We have a few Shirt Waists and Wrappers left that **must** be cleared out within the next two weeks, and to do so we will sell the balance of these goods at **cost**, and when we say **cost** we mean **cost**.

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