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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

A dude is like a mushroom—
His waist is rather slender,
His growth is somewhat rapid
And his top is very tender.

WINTER goods for cost and less at Peel's.

THE bargains now offered are new and up-to-date at Peel's.

FOR SALE—A young milk cow. Will be sold cheap.—C. FIRTH, Durham Road, Glanelg.—tf.

THE Skating Carnival last week was a success and very satisfactory to the competitors.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Prime Geese and Ducks' feathers. Apply to Mrs. James Atkinson.—tf.

ALL persons indebted to C. McArthur are requested to call at once and settle their accounts, either by cash or note.

DR. BURT, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Middaugh House, Wednesday, February 5th, from 2 to 6 p. m.

THE annual meeting of the County Loyal Orange Lodge will be held in Durham on Tuesday next, Feb. 4th. A full attendance of the brethren of the various district lodges is respectfully invited.—J. G. WILSON, Rec. Secretary.

THE County Council is in session this week in Owen Sound, and word came on Tuesday afternoon that our townsman, Mr. Chas. McKinnon, had been chosen Warden on the first ballot, of 10 to 6 against his opponent, Mr. George Watson. The Band Boys are getting ready for you, Charlie, and will call round to see you very shortly after your return home. Accept congratulations.

Two rinks of curlers went over to Durham on Wednesday and participated in a friendly match with local rinks, the result of which was a victory for Durham by two up. The Owen Sound players were Messrs. Robert Christie, A. D. Creaser, W. P. Telford, G. P. Creighton, skip—19; Dr. Mitchell, D. M. Butchart, J. C. Ryan and John Lindsey, skip—13. The Durhams will likely play a return match at an early date.—Owen Sound Sun.

MANY people are doubtful of advertisements. In fact, many do not even subscribe for a local paper. To those we offer this inducement that if you find one misrepresentation in any of our advertisements, we will send you THE CHRONICLE for a year free. We claim also that if you should buy \$4.00 worth of goods advertised by us as special bargains, you shall have saved the price of your local paper for one year. Buy where you get everything you want under one roof.—J. A. HUNTER, THE Big Store.

DURHAM and vicinity has been favored this year with the finest winter in the memory of the oldest residents. So far we have not had more than three or four days of what might be called cold weather, and up to the present we have had no heavy snow storms nor big drifts. A few miles to the east of us, however, the roads are said to have been pretty well blockaded with heavy snow falls. We have February and March yet before us, and though we may have some blustering weather, it cannot possibly be of any great duration. Monday last was cold and blustery, but on Tuesday nearly all day Old Sol shone forth in great resplendence.

MR. J. H. DOCKSTEADER, of Armstrong, B. C., though thousands of miles away, never fails to remit for THE CHRONICLE early in the year. Mr. W. B. Bone, of Beardley, Minnesota, is also another of our good reliable. Mr. Docksteader reports fine weather with only about two inches of snow, the scarcity of which makes things a little dull. Mr. Bone is a close reader of THE Chronicle and is particularly interested in Frank Irwin's letters, of which he writes as follows:—"I have been watching for Frank Irwin's letters lately. I feel interested in that boy, and every time I read of a skirmish I look to see if his name is in the list. I hope he may be spared to get his honorable discharge and get home again safe." This and previous kindly references to the youthful soldier in whom we have some interest is appreciated by us, and we know the boy himself has sufficient heart left to reciprocate the kindness of Mr. Bone, whom we are now beginning to look on as a friend though we never met him.

HIGHEST cash price paid for raw furs at Peel's.—tf.

SCOTTISH Concert to-night. Hear MacGregor, Fax and Mrs. Bain.

25 CTS. will buy your children a pair of felt slippers at Peel's.

MR. J. A. HUNTER has just installed a new self-measuring coal oil pump, by which he can draw a pint, a quart or any multiples of these measures without soiling the fingers or endangering the clothing. It is quite a unique contrivance, but Mr. H. says he wants everything up-to-date.

MR. ROBERT ALJOE, JR. sold his up-town residence last week to Mr. Angus Cameron, of this town. Mr. Aljoe gives up possession the first of March, and as soon as spring opens will begin building operations on his down-town property opposite Knapp House, recently purchased, where he intends to build his new blacksmith shop.

Has Invited The Old Boys.

Mayor Read has sent an invitation to the Grey Old Boys' Association to visit Owen Sound at any time they should desire during the months of June, July or August this year. Meaford and Durham are both putting forth every effort to secure the initial visit from the association, but it is sincerely hoped here that the county town will have the honor.—O. S. Times.

Cement Notes.

The Michiganders at Jackson are preparing to double the capacity of their already big Cement mill. That is exactly what we'll be doing here in a very few years.

The progress here for winter weather is very good indeed. The steel frame-work of the Power House is about completed. Four of the large rotaries are in position, and another was shipped some days ago. Three more will follow as soon as they are completed.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Supplementary meetings of the South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:—

- (1) Russell's Hall, Dromore, Feb. 6th.
- (2) Doersam's Hall, Ayton, Feb. 7th.
- (3) Telford's Hall, Hanover, Feb. 8th.
- (4) Meilhausen's Hall, Elmwood, Feb. 10th.

Afternoon and evening session at each meeting.

See bills for subjects, speakers and other particulars.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nineteen inches of snow fell in Ottawa in three days.

There is an alarming epidemic of smallpox at Winnipegosis.

Nichol Black, of Appin, Ont., died while driving in his cutter.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held at Ottawa, February 27.

The breaking of a water main on Wellington street, Ottawa, caused several thousand dollars damage to stores.

In India there are rumors of trouble in Afghanistan.

At Liverpool many persons are insuring themselves against smallpox.

French astronomers propose to make Paris the time centre of France.

The Russian Government is petitioned to open all universities to women.

Tobacco companies of England are rapidly combining to boycott American trade.

The largest iron and steel trust in Great Britain has just been completed in London.

The London medical fraternity is investigating the cause and treatment of cancer.

The new Mayor of Sligo has pledged himself to take no part in the coronations festivities.

The German Emperor will start public works in order to relieve the distress in his kingdom.

Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Orangeville, has declined the call extended by the congregation of Knox Church, Owen Sound.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

Readers of THE CHRONICLE who pay one dollar a year in advance can get the following papers at the clubbing rates named:

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| Mail and Empire weekly..... | \$0.70 |
| Family Herald and Weekly Star..... | .75 |
| Toronto Daily World..... | 2.00 |
| Toronto Daily News..... | 1.25 |
| Toronto Daily Star..... | 1.25 |
| Montreal Witness, weekly..... | .65 |

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Mr. P. McArthur, of Priceville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Hiram Dean, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Durham and vicinity.

The Misses Blyth, of the Chatsworth News, were in town from Friday till Monday.

Mr. George Calder, of Holstein, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Mr. Archie McKinnon, traveller, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Miss Maud Barclay, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, is spending a three weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barclay, here.

Mr. Thos. McKnight, the rushing blacksmith of Dornoch, was in town Saturday last and paid us his annual visit.

Mr. James Anderson, of Owen Sound, and his little daughter, Miss Eva, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Glanelg, and other friends around town.

Mrs. Hopkins, and two children, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, left last week for their home at Hartney, Manitoba. She has been visiting here for several months and enjoyed a renewal of the acquaintance of her girlhood days.

Mr. T. S. Matthews, High Bluff, Manitoba, is visiting friends in Durham and vicinity. It is about four years since his previous visit, yet his love for the West is unabated. We had a call from the gentleman last week, and took him over the Cement ground with which he was delighted.

Mr. D. A. Dunsmoor, son of J. C. Dunsmoor, returned from the West last week after an absence of six years. For three years and a half he was engaged in ranching near Calgary, and since then he has been in the employ of the C. P. R., a year and a half west of Winnipeg and for the past year at Fort William.

Miss Ella Robertson, who is taking a course in nursing at the Hamilton General Hospital, writes home to say she is liking the work immensely. There's no place where a young woman can get a better idea of putting up a good tempting meal than at a properly managed hospital, and it would pay many a one to spend a few months in training just so as to learn how to cook a little bit.

The Preacher, the Dam and the Fish

"You must be on your good behaviour this evening, George, for the minister is to take dinner with us," said a Priceville lady to her worse half as he got home from his office in the village last Thursday.

"What have you got for dinner?" queried the husband.

"Well, I know he is fond of fish, so I bought quite a string of small river fish and several large ones from the dam."

"I'm not much at doing honors when we have a minister at the table," said George, "but I guess we can get through with it all right."

Half an hour later they were seated at the table and a blessing had been asked by the minister. A little nervously the head of the family began dishing out the vegetables and turning to the guest, said: "Will you have some of the little river fish, or would you prefer some of the dam big fish?"

The warning kick under the table was unnecessary. He knew he had blundered and cold beads of perspiration started out on his forehead.

"I mean," trying to repair the damage, "will you have some of the dam river fish or some of the big fish?"

Worse and more of it. His daughter shyly pulled his coat tail to bring him to his senses.

"That is, would you like some of the river fish or some of the other dam fish?"

The deep carnation spreading over the good lady's face didn't mend matters a bit, and with a gasp he plunged in once more:

"Ahem! Which of the dam fish do you prefer anyway?"

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Surg. London Ophthalmic Hos., Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hos.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY.

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R. B. Keeler & Son



HAVE OPENED up a first class Jewellery Store in the McIntyre Block, Durham. We have everything that is to be found in an up-to-date Jewellery Store. Our Stock consists of

WATCHES, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Musical Instruments, Etc., Etc.

WE ARE practical Watchmakers, Jewellers, Opticians and Engravers. All repairing guaranteed to give satisfaction. All are welcome to have a look. No trouble to show goods.

R. B. KEELER & SON
DURHAM — AND — HESPELER.

HITS AND MISSES.

A Winnipeg man seeks a divorce because his wife insists on wearing his trousers while doing the housework. Probably if the lady would promise to be careful not to bag them at the knee when she is scrubbing, her husband might reconsider his decision.

It is said that a certain woman sat up till one o'clock the other morning waiting for her husband to come home. At last weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went upstairs to retire, only to find the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen upstairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad she would not speak to him for a week.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to please not dream; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear let it be that you will patronize your home paper pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

"Niagara—The Scene of Perilous Feats" is the title of an article in the February Cosmopolitan which tells the story of the many who have year after year gone to Niagara seeking notoriety or death. From the earliest days Niagara has been the Mecca of those who valued their lives lightly, and the story of Sam Patch, Blondin, Maria Splerina, the jalous Ballen's attempt to cut the cable on which his rival was performing over the seething whirlpool, Peter Nissen's ill-fated "Fool-Killer," and Captain Webb's last swim, is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip over the great Falls.

Scores of tales are told of the work of a dog's wonderful instinct of home finding, but no matter how many are related a new one is always welcomed by dog lovers. Last fall a St. Mary's man took his dogs into Muskoka wilds for his annual deer hunt. Towards the end of the first week, while out after game, one of his dogs offended him, and in anger he kicked him. The animal howled and ran away. The hunter thought he had merely gone back to the shack, but when he returned at night the dog was not there. The other dog also disappeared, and the St. Mary's man returned home. Three days after he arrived at St. Marys the hound he had kicked, gaunt, footsore and exhausted, crawled into the kitchen. And yet that dog was taken to Muskoka by way of Toronto.

The Church Hugging Society, organized last week at Belle Centre, Ohio, is raising no end of disturbance there and at other points in the States. It was at first proposed rather as a joke by some fun-loving girls connected with the little village church, but created so much excitement that the society was formally organized with B. C. Bates as president and Miss Irelia Dennison as acting secretary. The schedule approved is as follows: Girls under 15 years of age, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; under 20 years, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; schoolmarm 40 cents; other men's wives, \$1; old maids, 3 cents each and no time limit. The society has 43 members and on Thursday evening last an up-to-date performance was given along the schedule lines. Another is set for February 1st. The older people of the church are up in arms.

S. F. MORLOCK

Offerings of Great Interest for the Next 30 Days in **MILLINERY AND MANTLES!**

Our imported Millinery Novelties and Trimmed Hats must go at half price and less. These are high-class goods and of the latest styles. They have reached the time limit, and must go. 33 Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-wear Hats, latest styles that were marked at \$2.50 to \$7.50 each at half-price and less and no two alike. Your choice of 35 Sailor Hats at 25c each. Also 253 Fancy Feathers, Birds, Wings and Breasts, etc., all must be sold. Your chance to buy a good Hat for little money.

WOMEN'S JACKETS.

We have about 30 garments left, chiefly between lengths not three quarters nor yet can they be called Short Jackets. Fashion approves the styles, and which ever you choose may be reckoned as strictly within the present vogue.

HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

Women's Jackets made in Germany, of Beaver, Curl and Frieze Cloths, box semi and tight-fitting back, fancy of plain silk and serge lined, Bishop and Bell sleeves, collars of velvet and plain; some Jackets finished with strappings and silk-stitching; others, collar, cuffs and around bottom of coat, silk-stitching and well finished. Smart Dressy Garments in black and colors. All are going at a great discount.

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HOLIDAY HINTS.

Might we ask you to think now of what you want, and if convenient, come in as early as possible before the rush. New goods just in.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fine Beaver Winter Overcoats and Tweed Suits. Underwear for 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.10 each. Gloves and Mitts to Suit all occasions. Sweaters and Cardigans. Bras, Socks and Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Neckwear, Shirts, Collars and Scarfs. Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps. Working Suits, Smocks and Overalls in abundance.

FOR THE LADIES.

Beautiful stock of Fur Coats. Fur Gauntlets and Imitation Persian Lamb. Fine Black Wool Mitts. French Kid Gloves with Dome Buttons. Mocho Silk lined Gloves with Dome Buttons. White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. White Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs. White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs with Initials. Blouse Silks, French Flannels and Paris Waist Cloth. Silk Ties in the newest styles.

GROCERY LIST.

Blue Ribbon Tea—Black, Green, Ceylon, and Mixed. 3 lbs. Raisins for 25c. 3 bottles Flavoring Extracts for 25c. 3 lbs. Currants for 25c. 3 packages Jelly Powder for 25c. 6 lbs. Figs for 25c. Iceings in Chocolate, Orange and Pink at 12½c.

J. & J. HUNTER

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