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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

AMES Holden boots at McKechnies'.

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

New suiting just opened out at McKechnies'.

Don't forget the great clearing sale at Peel's.

WANTED.—Servant girl. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Holt, Durham.—2.

YOU can get your spring footwear at cost at Peel's.

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, piano tuner, of Berlin, expects to be in Durham about the first of April.

FOR SALE—A full set of shoemaker's tools, cheap. Must be disposed of. Apply to Mrs. M. Laurie.

SEE our new 10c. prints, 33 inches wide, the finest quality and prettiest patterns.—H. W. Mockler.

AFTER five or six weeks' illness, Mr. W. B. Vollett is again out and looking well. Another week or so will make him all right.

MR. A. COLE, of Teeswater, arrived Monday, and is now engaged with Mr. W. A. Glass, who is bound to lead in all classes of up-to-date tailoring.

J. A. LIVINGSTON has repurchased the Merritt Advance, and W. G. Harris of the Independent staff has gone to take charge of the paper.—Grimsby Independent.

A LITTLE daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner, of 74 Popular Street, Feb'y 24th. Mr. Bonner is foreman of the Manistee (Michigan), Daily News, and was at one time a typo on this paper.

WE ARE too busy marking spring goods to change our ad. this week; come and see them. However, we will be ready to show them by the time you get your paper.—H. W. Mockler.

THIS week Mrs. McKenzie opens out a stock of Groceries in the old post office, and we bespeak for her a fair share of public patronage. The goods are all in fresh, and purchasers may be sure of a good article. Choice teas, coffees, spices, and everything in the grocery line, will be kept on hand at the old post office store.

MR. WM. PRESTON, of the Stratford Mill Building Co., was in town Tuesday, and gave evidence regarding the ill-fated chopper which went to pieces on Monday in the McGowan Mill. He is the manufacturer of the machine, and claims the bursting is quite possible in any case if the machine is allowed to run at a very high speed but not under proper conditions.

THE Charity Concert to which we referred last week will be held on Friday evening the 21st of March, instead of the 14th as announced. Much labor is being spent in preparation of drills, choruses, recitations, etc., etc. The work is under the able management of Misses Laidlaw, Munro, Ireland and others. Their untiring energy in preparing the little folks is a guarantee of success.

ON SUNDAY last the citizens of Durham had an opportunity of listening to the pastors of the sister churches without changing their pews. In the morning, Rev. Newton, Baptist, preached in the Methodist Church, and at night in the Presbyterian. Rev. Smith took charge of the services in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Baptist at night, while Rev. Farquharson occupied the pulpits of the Baptist and Methodist churches morning and evening respectively. It's a good sign of the spiritual feeling of the place to have the different denominations fraternize in this way.

NOW is the time for the assessor to put in his best efforts to make the eligible but unsold and unimproved property a substantial source of revenue. Every man should be satisfied to have his property assessed at his own valuation of a prospective purchaser. A piece of property may not be worth a dollar, as it stands, whereas under improved conditions, it would be a source of profit to the town. Our opinion on this subject has not changed during the past year, and we repeat what we said a year ago that any favor in the matter of assessment should be shown to the man who makes material improvement in building up the place.

MOVING Picture Show, Town Hall, Durham, March 14th and 15th.

SEE Wm. Leggette's ad. of Stock for Sale.—3.

A BIG package of sugar for \$1.00 at McKechnies'.

LEAVE your repairing and foot measure at Peel's.

EXPRESSIONS of admiration were heard on all sides last Monday when the new spring goods were being opened out at H. W. Mockler's.

MR. ARTHUR T. WHITMORE, who was buried from his father's residence here last week, was married at Chicago eight years ago to Miss Minnie Kelly. Mrs. Whitmore has been her husband's nurse during his long illness, and travels in New Mexico, and with two little boys, aged five and seven years, has the deep sympathy of a host of loving friends. We regret that in our reference to the deceased last week we omitted to mention anything of the bereaved widow and orphaned children.

James Colville Killed Instantly.

The town is again reminded of the uncertainty of life in the sudden, taking off of Mr. Jas. Colville, who was almost instantly killed by the bursting of a chopper at McGowan's Mill on Monday morning last.

Being alone in the chopping house at the time the accident occurred, its real cause will never be known. It is supposed, however, that the mill ran empty, and before it could be checked the revolving plates had gained such enormous speed that they flew into fragments, some of which struck the unfortunate man, whose death has caused such a pang of sadness throughout the whole community.

All kinds of reports were soon afloat regarding the unsafe condition of certain portions of the mill, and in order to obtain the truth as far as possible an investigation into the circumstances was made before Coroner Gun on Tuesday. A jury was empanelled consisting of Arthur Jackson, Wm. Laidlaw, Alex. McLachlan, H. W. Mockler, Charter Smith, Thos. Lauder, John McKechnie, Samuel Scott, Wm. Bleck, John H. Hunter, T. Moran, Geo. Lawrence, J. H. Brown.

Mr. Will McGowan, Mr. Choo (McGowan's miller), Adam Robertson (McKechnies' miller), Dr. Hutton and James McGirr were all sworn, and the evidence went to show that the mill and machinery, and everything in connection therewith were in a normal condition of safety, and that no blame seemed attachable to Mr. McGowan, the proprietor of the mill. The general opinion of all the witnesses seemed to be the result of accelerated speed caused by the machine running empty.

Mr. John Coutr's was in the mill only a short time before the accident occurred, and in his evidence, which was taken at the inquest, he swore that he noticed a peculiar sound he had not noticed on his previous visits to the mill. He thought it might be caused by peas running over the top of the chopper.

Mr. James McGirr did not like machines made on the principle of the one in question, and could not be paid to operate one of them as he thought they were all dangerous when run at such high speed. Mr. McGirr is a machinist and had made some repairs a few days previously, but thought the mill was in fair average condition of safety.

Mr. Preston, the maker of the machine, in his evidence stated emphatically that all rapidly revolving machinery was liable to go to pieces when running at too great a speed. He knew of other machines having similarly burst. He knew of only one of his own make having gone to pieces previously.

After considerable deliberation on the part of the jury, John McKechnie chairman, they returned the following verdict: That the deceased James Colville came to his death through the bursting of a chopper. That it was purely accidental, and that Mr. McGowan be exonerated from all blame in the matter. It was recommended that all machines of this nature be further protected by boiler plate of sufficient thickness, and that all such mills run by water-power be provided with hand wheels conveniently near the machine.

The deceased, who leaves a large family grown up was a most inoffensive citizen, and with the whole community we join in expressing our sympathy. He was in his 55th year. Interment takes place at Hanover cemetery this Wednesday afternoon.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

People We Know

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

Miss Maggie Campbell left Tuesday morning for a prolonged visit in—

Mrs. Dan Greenwood left Saturday morning to spend a short visit with friends in Acton and Toronto.

Messrs. John Milligan, J. P. Telford and A. S. Hunter were in Owen Sound this week on business.

Mr. John Livingston was in Mt. Forest Tuesday attending an Implement Delivery.

Mrs. F. McArthur, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nichol, returned Tuesday morning to her home in North Dakota.

Messrs. John and James McKechnie and John McDougall, all of Bentinck, near Muloch, left Tuesday morning for Botineau, N. D.

Mr. Ed. Kelly, of Patrolia, Ont., and Mrs. John B. Palmer, of Chicago, Ill., brother and sister of Mrs. Arthur T. Whitmore, attended the funeral of the latter's husband here last week.

Miss Dick attended the millinery openings in Toronto last week and purchased the latest novelties in headgear. Her customers are always sure to have the very latest ideas in millinery, and at present she is preparing a big surprise for them when her spring opening takes place some time during this month.

When a sick man gains twelve pounds in five days he's on a fair way towards recovery. This is about all we need say of Alex. Grierson, who was in town this week after a severe attack of typhoid. We regret, however, to learn that Mrs. Grierson is now laid up with the same disease.

How it is Done.

The first object in life for the Canadian people is to "get rich." The second how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Apendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Regular size 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Darling's Drug Store.

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Life Insurance Co. of Canada

Wants a District Agent for Durham. Satisfactory remuneration will be paid to a man desiring to take up the business. Former experience in Life Insurance not indispensable.

Address communications to H. C. THOMAS, Supt. of Agencies, (2) 6 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.

JORDAN'S ..

Ice Cream on THURSDAY afternoon and evening.

We Have Bananas, Oranges & Lemons.

CHOICE GROCERIES: Our stock of Groceries is complete, and our prices are right. We deliver goods to any part of the town.

GIVE US A CALL.

T. J. JORDAN, Star Grocery and Restaurant.

Bargains ..

Big Bargains at Keeler's New Jewellery Store.

THIS WEEK we will give Special Bargains in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Spectacles and Eyeglasses, Etc.

Can you see as well as you should? If not, come in and let us show you our new way of fitting Spectacles and Eyeglasses. EYES TESTED FREE.

WE ARE expert Watchmakers, Jewellers, Engravers and Opticians. R. B. Keeler is the only man in the county with a Watch factory experience.

Fifty Dollars Reward for a Watch that I cannot repair. All our work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All goods bought at KEELER'S engraved free.

R. B. KEELER & SON

Two Big Jewellery Stores. DURHAM - AND - HESPELER

Good Goods in Small Parcels.

The Owen Sound Times in its last issue relating to a meeting of the Old Boys of Grey refer to reminiscences of the early history of the County as told by Mr. David Craighton, former Editor of the Times, Mr. M. Richardson, M. P., Mr. J. A. Tacker and Mr. Joe T. Clark.

Mr. Clark is a clever writer and one of the Editors on The Toronto Star. The Times says "Joe told in his inimitable way The Story of a Cow Bell, in which he had taken a prominent part." We may simply add by way of explanation that Mr. Daniel Drimmie, now of Egremont, was teacher in Flesherston at the time and Joe Clark was one of his pupils. Dan owned a cow, and the cow had a bell on, but just how the bell was transferred from the cow to a tree-top and how Joe became connected with it by a string were puzzles to the embryo journalist's beloved teacher who hunted in a circle all forenoon for the favorite bovine, in response to an occasional tinkle from the well known bell. This we presume is the substance of the story told by Mr. Clark who spent his younger days as a type setter in the Review Office in this town.

Another interesting story is told of Joe, and as it isn't copyrighted we'll make bold to tell it. He is somewhat small in stature, but big intellectually, and sufficiently ready witted to get out of any ordinary difficulty. On one occasion he answered an advertisement for an Editor and general manager for a newspaper office, and was accepted for the position. On presenting himself to the "boss" and stating he had come to take charge of the position in accordance with the agreement, the proprietor of the establishment eyed him from head to foot and coolly told him he wouldn't do. "You think I'm not big enough" said Joe, and without more ado put his hat down over the proprietors head and ears, and with the simple remark "I wear a 7 1/2 hat, Good-bye," left the office, and has never stuck for a job since, and has held good positions for many years on the Toronto World. The Toronto Saturday night, and is now engaged on the Toronto Star.

The Great Northern Railway Once More Takes The Lead.

In offering reduced rates to the NORTH WEST, Commencing March 1st, and continuing daily thereafter until April 30th inclusive, cheap, one-way second class rates will be in effect to all points in the States of Montana, Washington, Oregon, also Rossland, Nelson, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and other points in British Columbia. Don't miss this opportunity of visiting the GOLDEN NORTH WEST to select a home for yourself.

For rates, literature, and all other particulars call on or write Chas. W. Graves, District Passenger Agent, 6 King St. West (Room 12), Toronto, Ontario.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol lozenges, ten cents per box. All drug lists.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Roy. London Ophthalmic Hosp., Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hosp.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY.

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S. F. MORLOCK

CLOTHING SALE

The Large Sales reached during the past few months is proof that shoppers appreciate the Style, Fit, Quality and Price of our Clothing, and to make room for a large shipment of Spring Clothing arriving shortly. We will clear the balance of Odd Lines at a Great Sacrifice.

Boys' Suits and Ulsters

10 Boys' Suits \$2.00, cut price	..... \$1.50
13 Boys' Suits \$2.75, cut price	..... \$2.25
9 Boys' Suits \$3.00, cut price	..... \$2.50
20 Boys' Suits \$4.25, cut price	..... \$3.00
18 Boys' Odd Pants, cut price	..... .75

Men's Suits That Please

10 Men's Serge Suits going at	..... \$2.75
13 Men's Tweed Suits going at	..... \$4.00
11 Men's Tweed Suits going at	..... \$5.00
20 Men's Tweed Suits going at	..... \$7.50
8 Men's Large Size Ulsters \$5.50, for	..... \$4.00

All Odd Lines must go at a sacrifice. Now is your chance to buy a good Suit or Overcoat for little money. Try us for Good Clothing.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

S. F. MORLOCK

PRETTY DRESS GOODS

Priestley's Black Dress Goods

WE carry in stock Guaranteed Qualities only, and such as we can Recommend to prove satisfactory to you, both in wear and dye. Priestley's being the most notable manufacturers of Black Dress Goods, our stock is replete with a full range of their newest designs.



PRIESTLEY'S BLACK CRAVENETTE, waterproof, 60-in wide, price per yard \$1.35
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PRIESTLEY'S BLACK WOOL SATEEN, 42-in wide, price per yard 85c and \$1.00
PRIESTLEY'S BLACK SOLEIL CLOTH, satin finish, 37-in wide, price per yard 55c
PRIESTLEY'S BLACK ROYALETTE, 41-in wide, price per yard 50c

Fresh Groceries in Stock. Try our Choice Teas.

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