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Beginning to Hum!

Now that Spring is here, business is beginning to take on life again. Like the bear, business does seem to hibernate during the rough Winter months. At least it seems to crawl away where it is hard to find, and needs a pick and shovel gang in the shape of low prices to discover and dig it out. We've been doing this for the past couple of months and have unearthed quite a bit. But it's big things we're after now—because Spring is here. All nature seems to be on the move in Spring, and if we may be pardoned for comparing business with the beauties of nature, feel that it is an appropriate time for trade to take on a hustle. To give it a push we have secured some really good things, these, coupled with some lines which we don't want, and on which we have put a move 'em-quick price, should make a combination that will make business brisk for a while.

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We bought a carload of Sugar and think it a good speculation. Everything points to a quick advance in price. We have already sold half the car in Barrel lots to arrive. Call and leave your order for a barrel or get your neighbor to go in with you and take a half barrel each. Price guaranteed, but we must ask the hard cash or produce at cash prices.

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Our Remnant Bargains are worth looking up too.

CARPETS.

Special Department Up-stairs. Plenty of light to see them properly. We cut and match all our Carpets if required.

Several Remnants in short ends reduced to half price.

HOSIERY.

Ask for our new line of "Black Cat" Hosiery. It's the best yet. More particulars next week.

Special Line 25c Cashmere Hose.

SHOES.

The Slater Shoe for Men, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The Empress for Women, \$2.00 to \$4.00. All our Spring Shoes are now in, Rubbers too.

Stock is full and complete here.

NEW HATS.

Ladies' Up-to-dats Straw Sailors from 25c to \$1.00 each. Men's Caps and Fedoras—the newest styles.

We are agents here for Christies' Hats. See them.

Hardware Department.



We carry a full line of Builders' Supplies. Bring in your bill and we will figure on it for you. Hardware is very likely to advance—so they all say, but we will protect you for some time as all ours is bought at the lowest price.

J. A. HUNTER,

The Big Store,

Durham, Ont.

FLESHERTON.

As intimated by us at last writing, the funeral of the late John Sharp took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when a large number of Orangemen, neighbors and friends turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. A funeral service was held in the Methodist church when an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Lydon Wilson, after which short addresses touching upon the excellent life and character of the deceased were given by Rev. C. L. Mills and Dr. Christie. The remains were then borne to the cemetery and committed to another earth by the members of the Orange Order.

Mr. Luke Bradbury, a respected old gentleman of 82 years, who has, for the past few years, resided here, was on Wednesday evening of last week called to his eternal home. The weight of years brought about dissolution of soul and body. On Friday afternoon his remains were laid at rest in the public cemetery, the burial services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bradbury formerly lived at and near Egenia, and was among those who settled many years ago in Artemesia township. His aged partner and three sons survive him.

The pupils of our Public School in Principal Fawcett's room have been indulging in fortnightly debates for the development of their oratorical powers, and on Friday afternoon last the following subject received their attention: "Resolved, that country life is more beneficial than city life." The affirmative was led by Alister Fred Karsied, and Myrtle Th. r. n. The negative was led by Wills Wright supported by Beatrice Hales and Celia VanDusen. The affirmative won by five points.

Mr. F. Dafeo's sale on Saturday last was very successful under the grinding hand of Auctioneer Sproule. Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo leave this week for their new home across the line. Mr. Dafeo has made a cash sale of his house and lot to Mr. P. Quigg back line, who intends, after some time, to retire here. Mr. Quigg has, in the meantime, rented to his son-in-law, Mr. A. Bentham, who will move in this week.

Mr. John Richardson, of Melancthon, and Mr. F. Hoppus, of Egenia, with their families, became residents of this place last week.

Notwithstanding the dark nights and very unfavourable condition of the roads, the union evangelistic services in the Methodist church last week were well attended and marked by deep earnestness and spiritual interest. They continue this week in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Edith Richardson, who has been for some time very ill, received a visit last week from her brother, Dr. E. K. Richardson, of Toronto, who was accompanied by Dr. J. C. Tynell, of the city, for consultation on her case. The doctors, we are pleased to state, are hopeful for Miss Richardson's recovery, and that their expectations may be fully realized is earnestly hoped for by her numerous friends who will be delighted to see her moving about again.

Miss Osborn, of Guelph, formerly with M. Richardson & Co., has returned to Flesherton to take charge of Boyd, Hicking & Co.'s millinery department.

Mrs. Fawcett, Sr., who was recently bereft of her partner at Kimberley, has returned to this place to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry down.

Miss Margaret McMillan, professional nurse, Toronto, who spent the past two weeks with a patient in Proton, paid Mrs. Jos Blackburn a short visit last week before returning home.

BUNESSAN.

Say, Mr. Editor, what's the matter with last week's CHRONICLE? Our paper didn't reach us yet, and so far as we know the Bunessan bundle is still wandering somewhere on the face of the earth. Our worthy P. M. can't give us the papers if he doesn't get them. There must be something the matter with the Durham end of the line, for it's not many weeks since the Bun-ssan part of the mail from Durham took a trip away round to Welbeck. Maybe it has gone to Halifax this time. Now, your readers out here think enough of THE CHRONICLE to want it on time not in the middle of next week, and we hope you will waken up whoever is responsible for these delays so that the thing won't occur again.

Mrs. Hugh Firth, of Markdale, has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Mr. W. J. McFadden and family shortly intend moving to their old homestead in Egremont.

The young ladies of the south line recently attended a quilting at and with the help of their brothers got home by daylight the next morning.

Mr. McKinnon, Sr., is at present very low, and is hardly expected to recover. However, we hope he may be spared some time yet.

We noticed that John Bell had been about the first to commence ploughing. But the present frost will put an end to more thoughts of such. It isn't spring yet by any means.

Miss Kate Whitmore has gone to town for a time to learn a trade, we presume.

Health

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VANDELBUR.

The snow is nearly all gone and the roads are in a bad shape for travel.

Mr. Sil. Gilber has been laid up for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is under Dr. Ego's care, and is on the mend.

Mr. Edgar Hetherington, while cutting wood, had the misfortune to give one of his feet a bad gash which will lay him on the shelf for a while.

Mrs. McManus, of Shelburne, is visiting with friends around here.

Mr. Wallace Graham has the old stone schoolhouse nearly all removed.

Mr. H. Wyvill has taken Mr. E. Brodie's valley farm on shares for the present season.

DORNOCH.

Last Friday to Mr. H. Hunt came the sad news that his brother, Geo., had died at his home near Mt. Forest the evening previous. Mr. Hunt left immediately and will stay till after the funeral. Deceased was well known here as he generally spent a couple of weeks every year in the village.

Mr. Archie Campbell, of Swinton Park, is now installed as chief clerk at Mr. Hunt's general store. Archie has a sociable taking manner, and has already made a number of friends.

Miss McCulloch, of Kinghurst, has been, for a couple of weeks, a welcome guest at her cousins, the Croger family.

Messrs. W. J. Wilson and R. Parslow, of Boothville, were in the village for a few days at the end of the week and gave us a friendly call. Both are experts at making shiptimber, and leave this week to pursue their vacation near Hanover.

Mr. Archie McDonald has, since last week, received a good number of letters and shakes on his return from Ouelia, where he spent the winter. Time or absence make no change in Archie. He is the same whole-souled generous and jolly fellow as ever.

Mr. Jas. Little has disposed of his farm to Mr. W. Runnings, and on Wednesday last had an auction sale of his effects and intends to leave for Manitoba where his sons reside. We are sorry to part with Mr. Little as he was a quiet man and a good neighbor. All join in wishing Mr. and Miss Little prosperity and good health in their new home.

Mr. T. Johnston, of Huntington, Quebec, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, leaves this week for Durham where he intends to reside for some time.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of one of our pioneers, Mr. A. Smith, who is very ill at present. All wish Mr. Smith a speedy recovery and that he may be spared many years amongst us.

Messrs. J. Kelly and J. Buchanan left last week to tempt fickle fortune in the North West. We wish them success.

Mr. John Nelson is now safely domiciled in the vicinity of Welbeck, having moved from the Cameron farm a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. R. T. Corlett has rented the M. Cameron farm and will move thereon shortly.

On Monday morning last several from here bade good bye to one of their number who was leaving for Manitoba. We refer to Mr. Donald Stewart who left yesterday for his farm in the west. He takes with him a carload of horses and settlers' effects. All were sorry to part with Donald, as a better neighbor or more honorable and respected man would be impossible to find. All join in wishing him health and prosperity.

A good number went from here last Wednesday to meet the remains at Chatsworth of the late Miss Jessie McDougall who died at her brother's home near Duluth. Deceased was in poor health for a number of years, having left here about a year ago in the hope that a change would be beneficial, but in vain. To the sorrowing sisters and brother we extend sympathy.

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Readers

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK BY CHRONICLE READERS.

SLATER Shoes at The Big Store.

REMEMBER Clearing Sale at Peed WASH and be clean at the Barber bath rooms.

BUY your Footwear while prices are away down at Peed's.

FRESH oranges, lemons and groceries at Mrs. A. McKenzie's.

2 CANS best red salmon for 25c. G. Lawrence's.

BLACK Cats wanted at The Store. Read the ad.

100 lbs Granulated Sugar and new Grain Bag for \$4.50 at The Store. Don't delay.

The millinery openings are proving a grand success. Big crowds looking at the pretty things.

DIVINE services at Allan's Schoolhouse Good Friday and Easter Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Band enlivened the town Tuesday night by an open air performance. It was cheering to hear them on the street once more.

I SAY Mr., where did you get that suit? That is the best fitting suit I saw you have yet. Well, I got it Glass, the tailor. That is where you should go.

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd, I shall at the Middaugh House, Durham, consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Cases. Hours, 2 till 6 p. m. Dr. Geo. S. Burt.

Don't forget the Baptist School Easter Entertainment to be given in the town hall on the evening of Friday, March 28th. A program will be presented by the scholars. Admission 10c and 5c.

THE Spring Term in the Central Business College, Stratford, O. begins April 1st. This college well known for its first-class work and the present is a favorable time to commence a course of training.

WE REGRET that Mr. Petrie lost the postmastership of Holston. We do not know much of his successor, Mr. George Calder, but if what we learn he is not at all peculiar, and considerable indignation felt over the action of the government in making the change.

BUILDING operations are already begun. Mr. Jas. Redford, book-keeper at the furniture factory, is getting brick on the ground for the erection of his house on Bruce Street. J. Lenahan is excavating for a house near the Baptist Church. Robert Aljoe will soon be at work his blacksmith shop opposite Knapp stables. The Baptists also decided to erect a commodious church on the old site, and Rev. Newton is going to build a residence. There are others too, but we are in possession of full information.

MR. ANTHONY TURNER, of Fraxa, with his wife and children, have just settled in town. We understand the new comers highly spoken of, and we welcome them to our midst. Mr. T. dropped into our office Monday mistake for the barber shop, and is how we found out he was a barber. We told him we did not run a barber shop, but we thought we could help him all right if we got a good chap. He immediately plunked down a lar for the paper, and went happy. He is a stock-holder in Cement Co., and intends working connection with the building summer. He's a fine healthy chap, and we'll miss our guest if he doesn't do a good day's work.

THE Durham Creamery will be for business on the 5th of May, earliest in the history of the institution. Last week the proprietors Messrs. N. G. & J. McKechnie, gaged for the season the services of Mr. D. L. McIntyre, as manager and manufacturer. Most of the past year Mr. McIntyre, as this gentleman spent the seasons of 1899 and 1900 in the management of affairs at the Creamery here, and for this reason no recommendation is necessary. The fact that the two years were the most successful years in the history of the concern, is sufficient guarantee at this stage to satisfy those who have become patrons or who intend to join later. We predict a very successful season and hope that all persons interested in the manufacture of a high article of butter, sure of a ready sale and a good price will patronize the Durham Creamery.