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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

SLATER Shoes at The Big Store.

REMEMBER Clearing Sale at Peel's.

WASH and be clean at the City Barber bath rooms.

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

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

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

BLACK Cats wanted at The Big Store. Read the ad.

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

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

DIVINE services at Allan's School-house Good Friday and Easter Sunday at 3 p. m.

THE Band enlivened the town on 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 at Glass', the tailor. That is where you should go.

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

DON'T forget the Baptist Sunday School Easter Entertainment to be given in the town hall on the evening of Friday, March 28th. A good program will be presented by the scholars. Admission 10c and 15c.

THE Spring Term in the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., begins April 1st. This college is 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 has lost the postmastership of Holstein. We do not know much of his successor, Mr. George Calder, but from what we learn he is not at all popular, and considerable indignation is 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, James Lenahan is excavating for a new house near the Baptist Church, Mr. Robert Aljoe will soon be at work on his blacksmith shop opposite the Knapp stables. The Baptists have also decided to erect a commodious church in the old site, and Rev. Mr. Newton is going to build a residence. There are others too, but we are not in possession of full information.

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

THE Durham Creamery will open for business on the 5th of May, the earliest in the history of the institution. Last week the proprietors, Messrs. N. G. & J. McKechnie, engaged for the season the services of Mr. D. L. McIntyre, as manager and manufacturer. Most of the patrons know Mr. McIntyre, as this gentleman spent the seasons of 1899 and 1900 in the management of affairs in the Creamery here, and for this reason no recommendation is needed. The fact that the two years named 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 on. We predict a very successful season, and hope that all persons interested in the manufacture of a high class article of butter, sure of a ready market and a good price will patronize the Durham Creamery.

CALL and see the embroidery, silks and stamped linens at Mrs. A. McKenzie's.

THE very latest styles in Women's Heavy Soled Walking Boots and Oxfords, at Peel's.

COUNTRY lady, wealthy of domestic taste, would marry a kind honorable gentleman, immediately. Marion, 27 N. Clark, Chicago.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. A. Catton.

JUST arrived at G. Lawrence's a carload of bran and shorts, and Manitoba flour, Star Brand, at \$2.00 per cwt., bag included.

MARRIED.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Priceville, on Wednesday, March 12th, by Rev. Mr. Varley, Mr. George Mitchell, of Normandy, to Miss Catherine Eckhardt, of Glenelg.

ATTRACTIVE and unincumbered American lady, age 30, worth \$75,000 wants good honest husband. Address, Pacific, 59 Cearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON, the City Barber, has installed this week in connection with his business both hot and cold baths, which, we trust, will prove a great acquisition to the place.

THE Court is in session as we go to press. The next time it is held here we expect to have a share in it, as we intend to sue delinquents who will not settle in the meantime. If coaxing and pleading are no good, we'll try what the judge will do for us.

IT APPEARS a report has been in circulation that Mr. J. G. Vollett, who had his leg broken last fall, was receiving support from the Town Council. This report Mr. Vollett wishes us to contradict, and at the same time express his thanks to C. Y. M. B. A. for their kindness, as well as to many private citizens who assisted him during his long period of inactivity.

ORGANIZER THOS. A. DUFF, Toronto, was in the Durham District L. O. L. last week and gave a series of meetings in the various Lodges in the District which were much appreciated by the brethren. The roads being bad and the meetings not advertised, the attendance was not so large in some places as we would have desired. Unless other arrangements are made in the meantime, he will visit Durham again on the 30th of June.

PROF. NICHOLL, Organizer of the Dominion Alliance, was in town last week and delivered the most practical lecture we ever listened to on the question of Prohibition. He reviewed briefly the chain of events which led up to the referendum upon which a vote is to be taken December 4th, touching on the promises of Premiers Mowat, Hardy and Ross, and the failure of the latter to keep faith with the temperance people, but submitting instead a loaded referendum. Neither political party in the House, he contended were in sympathy with the temperance people, and the light trifling way in which the question was treated showed how little they regarded the demands of those who were anxious to destroy the drink evil. From the way he spoke it was evident he did not expect a victory for the cause of temperance, but defeat was not going to deaden their determination to fight on in the righteous cause in which they were engaged. Many of the objections urged by the anti-prohibitionist were satisfactorily disposed of and the compensation of those engaged in the traffic in case of a prohibitory law in his opinion should not be entertained. Mr. McNicholl is a clever speaker, and his address was highly educative.



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Charity Concert.

THE BEST JUVENILE TREAT EVER GIVEN IN THE TOWN HALL.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, in the Durham Opera House, the people of the town and vicinity had the privilege of listening to two very entertaining concerts. Let it not be forgotten that it was in the Opera House, that magnificent structure so much admired by visitors and so proudly gazed upon by the citizens of the town. It was a fine, dry evening, and consequently the spectators could view the panoramic scenes before them without holding up their umbrellas to protect them from a shower or perchance sit down in a pool of water collected before their arrival in their reserved seats. It wasn't cold either and consequently the old brick propped stove was not taxed to its utmost capacity to send a feeble ray of heat to the remote corners of the colossal structure. Everything was "merry as a marriage bell" and so the show went on.

It was a charity concert and the performers from first to last were chosen from among the young fry, whose time and energies for a number of weeks have been spent in preparation for the event under the training of Miss Laidlaw, Miss Limin, Miss Ireland, and Miss Munro.

Barrister Davidson was the chairman, and discharged his duties in a manner characteristic of the man, which proved eminently satisfactory to both performers and audience. The company was not sufficiently posted in the "lightning changes" of longer established companies and consequently some time was spent in preparation between the different Acts, but the delays were not wearisome as the orchestra kept up music during the intervals, and some of the audience indulged in a little chit chat till the next number was announced. Permit us to say on the start that the company consisted of thirty or forty performers, and it will be impossible for us to do more than merely mention the star actor in the various plays, and for any omission, whether international or otherwise, we must not be expected to make any apology.

The first number was a patriotic chorus, entitled Johnny Canuck, and was lustily joined in by the whole company. Then came a Doll Drill, by about a dozen little girls, who sang sweetly and went through the various movements with accuracy and precision.

"The Upper Ten and the Lower Five," was the next number on, and from the excellent way in which it was rendered we have some fine talent in Masters Jimmy and Alfred McClocklin the two boys who took part.

The Waiters' Drill, by about a dozen girls under the direction of Miss Ireland was splendidly carried out, and, like all the numbers from beginning to end, was much appreciated.

The mouth organ duet, by Masters Alfred and Albert McClocklin, was a bright number and brought forth hearty applause.

The Market Day Drill, by about eight or ten little girls, of six or seven years of age, was very interesting, especially the effort some had in getting into line on the required movements.

Fred Laidlaw, a little fellow about the size of a bottle of soda water, was dressed up in military style, gun in hand, and delighted the whole house in his character song "I want to be a Soldier."

This was followed by a duet by Willie Laidlaw and May Glass. It was a kind of love and courtship affair which came to a climax when Willie got his arm around the little girl's neck and marched off the stage.

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DURHAM AND HESPELER.

Willie is young yet, but he is a chip off the old block, and it will be a miracle if he doesn't grow up to have as much cheek as his daddy.

The Boat Song, by six little sailor boys seated in a boat with oars in hand, singing and rowing to the music of the piano, was also a much appreciated number.

A quadrille, by eight little girls, was well sustained and showed much care and patience on the part of the young lady who had charge of training them.

A courting duet by Master Albert McClocklin and Miss Edna Limin was well sustained.

Master Carl Brown gave a recital with good effect.

Mother Goose, by Miss Mamie Munro and several others, was a bright number. Those taking part were Lottie Harbottle and Essel Laidlaw, Vida McLachlan and Willie Lavelle, Laura Siegner and Edwin Glass, Rita Irwin and Willie Laidlaw, Lillian Walker and Carl Brown, Jewel Little and James Ector, Hazel Caldwell and Jimmy McClocklin, Anna Saunders and Bea McCracken.

"I don't want to play in your yard," by two little tots Marjory McKenzie and Edna Limin was one of the sweetest exercises of the evening.

"God Save the Red Cross Flag," a recitation by Miss Lillian Walker was well rendered.

The May pole dance by several little girls dancing round a pole was a unique affair, but "some one had blundered," and the only hitch in the whole concert occurred when the ribbons got mixed and refused to be unwound. There was no mistake however on Saturday night and the little girls deserve much credit for the successful performance of such a difficult task.

The cake walk, by eight boys, with blackened faces, four of whom were dressed as girls, was a source of much merriment to everybody. Two of the couples seemed to be equally appreciated and of course the cake had to be divided. The couples taking part, gentlemen first, were Edwin Glass and Willie Laidlaw, Jimmie McClocklin and Willie Saunders, Harry Lavelle and George Harbottle, Albert and Alfred McClocklin, (twin brothers).

The Zizi Ze Zam Zum chorus by the cake walk performers was also a good number.

Stay in your own Back Yard, a song of a negro mother to her child, who was abused by the white children was admirably rendered in character by Miss Mamie Munro, who is already a favorite young vocalist. Master Freddy Laidlaw was the baby "coon," in this selection.

Two or three tableaux and a chorus closed what we believe was the most enjoyable entertainment held in Durham for years. The first tableau was a prayer scene, in which little Vivian Crawford looked like a piece of wax work, the second was "Charity" pictured by Miss Winnie McCaul and Miss Vaddie Caldwell, the third was "The Old Woman that lived in the shoe" by Miss Bea McCracken and her host of children, the fourth was Good Night, by Miss Madeline Darling.

The proceeds amounted to fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents on Friday night, and will be wholly devoted to charitable purposes. The entertainment on Saturday evening was a repetition of the Friday evening's performance intended to raise money to pay the expenses incurred.

Miss Limin won a reputation for herself as accompanist in all the exercises.

NOTES.
We had an idea the proceeds would be divided between the printing offices, but it seems there are other claimants.

The ladies who had charge of training the children are certainly deserving of a great deal of credit for their painstaking energy.

Tramps will take notice that the proceeds are to be given to the poor of the town, and applications from the hobo fraternity will not be considered.

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.

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Millinery Opening!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

March 26th and 27th

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

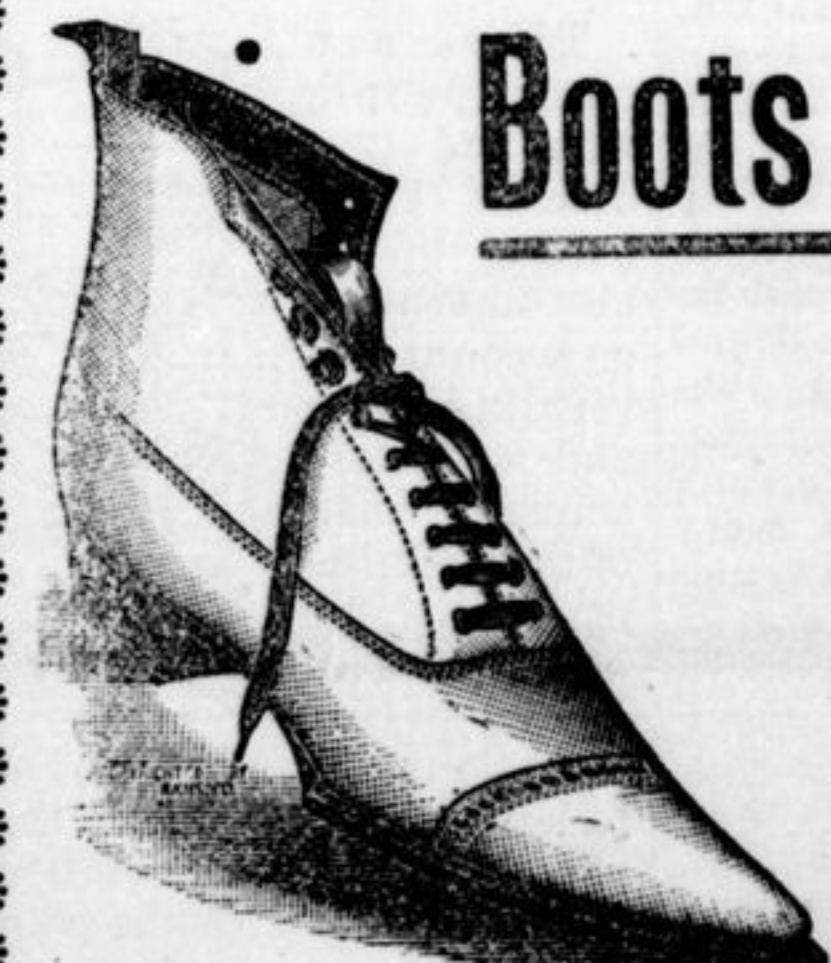
We have been preparing for weeks for the greatest Spring Millinery Display in the history of the store. Spring will have descended upon our beautiful millinery apartment in all the gentle beauty of soft tints and gentle colors. We have laid out a variable garden, and you will be able almost to breathe spring in the air though March may happen to be blustering outside. All are cordially invited. Morning would be the better time to come as the Showroom in the forenoon will not be so crowded.

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