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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

BUY wall paper at The Big Store. AMES Holden's boots wear well--go to N. G. and J. McKechnie.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Ed. Bernet is quite ill at present.

NEW Bicycle at a bargain.--J. A. Hunter, The Big Store.

HAVE you seen those pretty dishes in Macfarlane's window, 15c. each.

MR. T. P. SMITH, Eye Specialist, will be at the Middaugh House Wednesday, May 28th, one day only. Consultation free.

A BAPTIST Young People's Union will be organized in the Glenelg Centre Baptist church on Thursday evening, May 15th. All invited.

MESSRS. Robinson & Corbett, marble men, have four men at work this week lettering and erecting monuments.

WE have now reached the middle of May, and so far we have heard of no big fish stories. A few days ago, however, we saw Tom Noble coming home with a nice string of beauties.

EXCELLENT half tone portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Somerville appear in last issue of the Toronto Saturday Night. Mrs. Somerville (nee Miss Hunter) is a daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Hunter, M. P. P.

MR. W. L. BOYNTON, of Toronto, barber, who spent some months here about a year ago, and subsequently sold his business to Mr. John Robertson, is now in town, and will remain, we understand, for some weeks to assist Mr. Robertson, whose business is growing too large for him.

ALMOST every week we hear of somebody shooting somebody else by mistake. That kind of shooting hurts just as bad as deliberate shooting, and the doctor's bill only varies according to the injury inflicted. Yet a lot of people think that the person shot shouldn't complain because it was all a mistake. Expert detectives think that a good many deliberate murders have been covered up by the mistake and didn't know it was loaded pleas.

RUSSELL LAVELLE, a young son of Conductor Lavelle, met with an accident on Tuesday evening last about 7 o'clock. He and a number of other young lads were running along the top of a line of freight cars that were standing on the siding, and in jumping from one to the other it seems he missed his footing and fell down between them. During the whole night he remained unconscious, but as we write this Wednesday morning he is showing signs of improvement. The little fellow is only about seven or eight years of age, and on two previous occasions he narrowly escaped death by drowning. We hope to see him all right again in a few days.

DEATH came very suddenly to Mr. Samuel Shaw Tuesday morning of last week. He went out to split a few sticks of wood about 8 o'clock and was seen by Mrs. M. Black to fall over. She ran out, and finding it impossible to carry him in, summoned Miss Quillion from across the road. They carried him tenderly in, but in a few minutes the spirit was gone. Deceased was eighty-five years of age and had never known a day's sickness, his only medicine being a good drink of buttermilk. He was a native of Ireland, and came to this country in the early fifties, being one of the oldest settlers. Having lost his partner some years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Black have been living with him since. The funeral took place to St. John's cemetery on Thursday and was largely attended. Rev. Father Hauck officiating.--Traverston Cor.

On Friday evening last a very interesting address was delivered in the Methodist church by Rev. Alfred Lavell, B. A., the prison expert, who for years lived in penitentiaries. The address had a unique title, and it was an unique address. The title was "Life in Kingston Penitentiary," but the lecturer, though thoroughly familiar with the institution and its management, was there simply because he was born and brought up in the institution, of which his father was warden. The description was a graphic picture of many things in connection with prison life, and well worth knowing by the general public, for the moral influence such knowledge is likely to produce. Mr. Lavell is a sort of moral suasionist, and is not in harmony with all the methods employed in our jails and prisons. The address was interesting and instructive.

MEET me at the fountain.--T. J. Jordan.

SLATER shoes are sold only at J. A. Hunter's, The Big Store.

CARPETS.--The finest and largest range in town at McKechnie's.

The Big Store is showing an umbrella and a pipe combined for \$1.00.

MACFARLANE'S Headache Powders are guaranteed to cure your headache.

MR. LIMIN, SR., we regret to say, is quite ill, but at time of writing has taken a turn for the better.

RUGS.--All wool in beautiful patterns (2 1/2 by 5 ft.) for \$3.00 at McKechnie's.

CAR of Cement from the Peninsular Portland Cement Co., Jackson, Michigan, just arrived at W. Black's.

JUST look at The Big Store window and see the newest thing for men in Pleated shirts and Ascot ties.

MR. ROBERT ALJOE, JR., expects to have his new blacksmith shop in operation next week, and will then be ready to meet his old customers down town.

A HORSE attached to a delivery wagon took a run through the street Tuesday afternoon, but more than a slight damage to the vehicle and a scratch or so on the animal no harm was done.

A CITIZEN of Durham, who was somewhat in arrears, came into our office last week and paid up like a man after first apologising for his delinquency. He says "it's a darn mean man that will take a paper without paying for it," and we said we agreed with him.

AN evening meeting of the Band of Hope will be held in the Baptist church on Friday next, May 16th, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs and recitals by the children, vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, a choral talk by Rev. Wray Smith, etc., etc. Silver collection at the door. All invited.

On Tuesday evening of last week a thunder storm crossed this vicinity, and as Mr. Wm. Paylor was turning his team of smart 4-year-olds at the end of the field, there came a flash and one of them dropped over dead. He was offered \$108 for it but a few weeks ago, but having a busy summer's work didn't like to part it. Being insured in the Hanover Co., he is not so heavy a loser as he might otherwise be, yet 'tis no easy matter to find a mate for the one left.--Traverston Cor.

In two weeks we begin the publication of another interesting story, one that we think will suit all classes, and be read with interest by every reader of THE CHRONICLE. We are giving the paper now to the end of the year for 50c. Those taking it can help us increase our list materially by a kindly reference to the efforts we are making to produce a readable local. We have now nearly fourteen hundred regular bona fide subscribers and yet we have room for more. Push THE CHRONICLE along. It's a good thing so the people tell us.

THE last Literary Meeting in connection to Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church, held some time ago, on the subject "The Canadian Poets," led by Inspector Campbell was so interesting and profitable that they have decided to have it supplemented by another to take place in the basement of the church on Monday evening next. We are not in position to name the subject for next meeting, but can assure all that it will be interesting and well treated. Rev. Mr. Farquharson is to take part also in the evening exercises, which are to consist of readings, patriotic songs, etc. Refreshments will be served. All invited. Collection.

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People We Know

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

Mrs. Robt. Aljoe, Sr., we regret to say, is quite ill at present.

Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, attended the Liberal caucus here on Saturday.

Miss G. King, of Mt. Forest, is visiting with Miss Carson.

Mr. Thos. Mann, of Flesherston, is engaged on the cement works.

Mr. and Mrs. Disney, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Hind.

Messrs. A. U. Ireland and A. A. Parks, of Williamsford, were in town Monday and gave us a call.

Miss Grace Gilmour, of Hanover, visited friends in town for a few days.

Mr. D. J. Cochrane, of Toronto University, is spending his summer vacation with friends in town.

Mr. J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, was in town Saturday attending a meeting of the Liberal party.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, General Agent of the Mutual Life of Canada, was in town last week for a few days.

Harry and Curtis Pickering were in town the fore part of this week, the latter to remain for dental practice.

Messrs. S. A. Pennock, Wm. Smith, J. Ireland and a number of other Mt. Forest gentlemen attended the Masonic service here Sunday.

Mr. Abraham Cook, of Traverston, and his grand daughter, Miss Olive Cook, were in town Saturday and gave us a call which made us feel good all over when we got the dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville, of Toronto, who were recently married in Minneapolis, are spending part of their honeymoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, at "The Hedges."

Miss Minnie Munshaw, of Flesherston, Miss Reinee Munshaw, of Eugenia, and Mr. Edwin Large, of Listowel, all former pupils of Ye Editor, gave us a very brief call on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. P. Paterson and her mother, "Aunt Susan" Wigle, left Wednesday morning for the home of the latter at Kingsville, Co. Essex. Mrs. Wigle has been visiting here for about a year.

Lieutenant F. Fraser Hunter, of the first Bombay Lancers, son of the late Mr. J. H. Hunter, and brother of Mr. J. A. Hunter, of The Big Store, is home on a visit after spending 2 or 3 years service in India. We are pleased to see him looking so well.

Mr. R. T. Matthews, of Hilman, Mich., a brother of Mrs. Thos. Mighton, of Bentinck, after an absence of twenty years from the vicinity, spent a week with friends in the neighborhood, and returned to his home Monday morning. Mr. Matthews is looking well, and no doubt fares well in the land of Uncle Sam.

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THE Big Store Hardware Dept. received a large lot of new good this week.

FOR SALE--23 1/2 acres land near cement works. Apply to Hugh MacKay, Agent, Durham.

THE heavy frosts of late are likely to have caused damage to the opening fruit blossoms. The weather continues quite cold considering the early spring.

MR. T. MORAN sold his shop here to Mr. Wm. Caldwell, who will fit it up for his livery business. Mr. Moran is engaged in the Cement Works.

WALL PAPER REMNANTS.--We have quite a number of remnants of pretty papers in room lots at just half the regular price. Ask to see them. They are snaps. Remember we have the leading window shade stock in town.--Macfarlane & Co.

THE new Dentist, Mr. Pickering, of Mt. Forest, moved his effects Tuesday, and will begin business at an early date. We have little doubt but there's plenty of room for two dentists, if Durham people would patronize the Durham men.

At the Star Grocery and Restaurant a magnificent soda fountain has been installed by the energetic proprietor, Mr. T. J. Jordan. To enter into a minute description is of no interest, but it will be of interest to Mr. Jordan if you meet him at the fountain.

THE town fence-viewers examined into the dispute regarding line fence between a right of way given by Mr. J. M. Hunter and the property of Mr. Wm. Guthrie, and made an award that no fence be allowed for a distance of 130 feet back from Garafraza Street east. Back of that a fence is to be built, the disputants bearing cost of erecting and maintaining same, share and share alike.

WE regret to learn of the misfortune of Mr. Wm. Amos, of Mount Forest. About four or five years ago he received injuries from a heavy mortar board falling and striking him on the head. From that time on he lost ambition and gradually sank in health. Recently he had an attack of La Grippe which affected his brain, and two weeks ago he became dangerously insane and had to be removed to the Hamilton Lunatic Asylum. A letter from Dr. Russell says there is no sign of improvement. He is well known around here, being a nephew of Mrs. Samuel Orchard.

LACROSSE.

Schedule of Games to be Played in District No. 4, Intermediate Series, for 1902.

June 13th, Mt. Forest at Hanover.

June 18th, Durham at Owen Sound.

June 26th, Hanover at Durham.

July 7th, Owen Sound at Hanover.

July 14th, Mt. Forest at Durham.

July 25th, Durham at Hanover.

July 25th, Owen Sound at Mount Forest.

August 1st, Hanover at Owen Sound.

August 1st, Durham at Mt. Forest.

August 8th, Owen Sound at Durham.

August 8th, Hanover at Mount Forest.

August 15th, Mt. Forest at Owen Sound.

Durham has a stiff aggregation to run up against this summer in Hanover, Owen Sound and Mt. Forest, the latter playing senior lacrosse last season.

One of the most able players from Durham's first twelve left town last week for Montreal in the person of Campbell McIntyre.

Dave Winkler and T. J. Jordan have been nursing a fine specimen in the shape of a "boil," which made practice for these two impossible for the last few days.

It's really too bad that Owen Sound must play lacrosse with these one horse towns within a few miles of the Sound.

Hanover plays an exhibition game in Durham on May 24th, and thus starting the ball a-rolling for the summer again.

Be sure and take in the Grand Celebration at Markdale, on Victoria Day, May 24th. Larger and better attractions than ever. See large posters for particulars.

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