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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

6 LBS. rice 25c., and 6 lbs. tapioca 25c., at Parker's.

You can buy rubbers at Peel's at lowest prices.

Buy your underwear, gloves and hosiery at H. W. Mockler's.

NEXT Saturday, at The Big Store, 50c. ties will go at 30c. Now for bargains.

FARMERS, see our stock of winter footwear—it's hard to beat.—H. W. Mockler.

PEEL'S handmade boots and shoes cost no more than factory makes, and stand double the wear.

WHEN tired of ready-mades, and you want an up-to-date suit or overcoat go to Glass, the draper.

NOTICE—All twine and repair accounts are expected to be settled by Saturday, Nov. 1.—John Livingston.

THE CHRONICLE will be sent to any new subscriber in Canada or the United States for one dollar to the end of 1903.

DR. GEO. S. BURT will be at the Middaugh House on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

THE Prospectus of the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Co., Limited, is now ready for distribution. If expert testimony is any good, we'll find lots of gas and oil in the vicinity.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mr. Perrin, who was killed at Listowel by a kick from a horse. Some of the brethren of the I. O. O. F. Lodge here attended the funeral.

The Cement mill proper is now complete, and any delay in the manufacture will be owing to the trestle work being unfinished. The time will not be long now before everything is running full blast.

A MEETING of the S. G. Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Sam Patterson's, 2nd Con. Glenelg, on Thursday, Nov. 6th. Meeting to commence at 2 p. m. A good program is being prepared.—K. L. Dixon, Secretary.

DIED at Regina, N. W. T., on Saturday, October 5th, 1902, Roy Sinclair McLean, eldest son of Neil and Jessie McLean, aged 10 years. Also Neil Cotton McLean died Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1902, aged 2 years, this being the fourth child of the above dying from diphtheria within three weeks. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. McLean without a single child. Mrs. McLean was Miss Jessie Black, formerly of Bunessan, a daughter of the late Mr. Duncan Black.

PRESBYTERIAN Anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sabbath, Nov. 9th, when the Rev. J. McD. Duncan B. D., from Toronto, will preach. Mr. Duncan is one of the ablest young men in the Presbyterian Church and no doubt a full church will greet him on his visit to Durham. On the Thursday preceding as part of the Anniversary services a popular lecture will be given in the Church by the Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Parkdale, whose praise is in all the churches.

REVIVAL services have been carried on in the Methodist church for the past three or four weeks, and up to the very last a lively interest was taken in the meetings. Though such methods of religious revival may not meet the approval of all, it is quite evident that good has been accomplished, and it may be that many who attended these services will ever after look back to them as their birthplace to a higher hope. That some go to scoff, others out of mere curiosity is painfully apparent on all such occasions, and we don't stand alone in the opinion that persons going with such motives are not conducive to the welfare of a religious revival.

MRS. CHAS. McARTHUR received a telegram from Kawenda, Manitoba, Monday morning announcing the death of her eldest brother, George Whitmore, who has been living west for the past twenty-five years. His last visit to this part was about fifteen years ago. Particulars regarding his death have not yet been received, but it was known by friends here that he was ailing for some time. This is the second sad blow received by Mrs. McArthur in quick succession, as a similar telegram about three months ago made the sad announcement of the death of her brother, Captain James Whitmore. We regret indeed to chronicle such sad news.

ABOUT an inch of snow fell on Tuesday night. This may be regarded as the first of the season, though a few flakes were seen in the air a couple of weeks ago.

WHILE visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. Arnott, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Duncan McDonald, of Allendale, but formerly of Euphrasia, died very suddenly from heart-failure. The remains were taken to Barrie for burial beside her mother, Mrs. Euphemia Sinclair, a former resident of Cheltenham, Chingua-cousy, who died a few months ago. She was a sister of the late Arch'd Black, of Bunessan.

SOME years ago a Scottish boy from the country came in to Edinburgh to attend the University. The hour for Dr. Blackie's class arrived and the turn came for the new comer to read. A glance from the professor showed that the book was held in the left hand and the prompt direction came "Take the book in your right hand, Sir!" "I ha na richt han', Sir," was the somewhat abashed reply of the lad. The professor not hearing the reply now thundered out "Take the book in your right hand, Sir!" The boy's only reply was by holding up the right arm with the dangling sleeve so helplessly proclaiming "I ha na richt han', Sir." The students swayed by a sudden passion actually hissed their professor for his seeming rudeness, but Dr. Blackie though somewhat gruff in exterior was every inch a gentleman, and seeing his error, walked down to the lad, threw his arms around him and apologized so kindly for having wounded his feelings that the boys, ready to acknowledge the nobility of the professor as they had been to censure his supposed rudeness, now gave him a hearty cheer. The lad who is the hero of this charming incident was A. L. Geggie. Years have passed. Dr. Blackie is no more in Edinburgh to awaken the minds and brace up the character of the Scottish lads, but Mr. Geggie is in Canada and with the charming candor and sparkling humor so characteristic of him, has won his way towards being the most popular minister in Toronto. As a special favor he comes to Durham to lecture in the Presbyterian church on Thursday the 6th of November, at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but a free will offering will be given. Do not fail to come and enjoy the rarest treat of your life.

When a woman is 117 years of age and fifty years a widow, it's time she thought of getting married again.

We wish "The Man on the Street" would stop talking about Burdocks. It isn't long since we disposed of ours.

Mockler's Ad.

For the past few weeks we have been very busy passing new fall and winter goods into stock. One of the principal features of our trade this season will be boots and shoes. We think we have the best all-round values in the trade, and there are others who think so too. Try a pair of our shoes and see for yourself. Then, there are new tweeds, ladies' fall suitings and dress goods, men's hats and caps and a beautiful stock of gloves for both ladies and gentlemen. Our underwear always attracts notice. This year we shall not disappoint our customers. We have some excellent values. These are only a few of the many lines which we are daily passing into stock and which we are sure will please you. We would like to get a share of your fall and winter trade.

A COMMUNICATION is on our table relating to Sunday labor in connection with the Cement Works. As the letter refers to the Company and as we learn later that it is not the Company but a contractor to whom blame should be attached, we withhold the letter for the present. At the same time we think it quite right that we as Canadians should enforce Canadian laws, whether they relate to Sunday or any other day.

THE TOWN COUNCIL met on Monday evening, Oct. 27th, 1902. Present: Mayor, Councillors, McLachlan, Brown, McKechnie, Smith, Hunter, Sharp.

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. Will be at the Middaugh House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 5 p. m.

## People We Know

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

Mrs. N. W. Campbell is spending a week or so with Toronto friends.

Mr. W. J. McFadden was in Toronto on business last week.

Mrs. A. E. Iliff, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence.

Mr. Robert Watt, of Southampton, visited friends in town and vicinity for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Little, of Hampden, and Miss Edith Murdick, of Allan Park, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Post, of Mt. Forest, spent a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollet.

Mrs. E. S. Rourke (nee Miss May Williams), of Winnipeg, is now on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Moore McFadden, Druggist, left Wednesday morning for Pickering where he has a good position. We wish him success. He is one of the young men in whom we have always had confidence, and feel that we can confidently recommend him.

Found Dead on Roadside.

On Wednesday morning last the body of an unknown man, apparently sixty or sixty-five years of age, was found in a dying condition on the roadside near Vickers, by Mr. Wm. Johnston, manager of McKechnie's Mills at Glenora. Immediately a conveyance was secured to take him to town, but on the way here he died without showing any signs of consciousness. Nothing is known as to the cause. His clothing was wet as if he had fallen into the water, but there was no sign of liquor, and as he had \$95 in his possession, his exposure was not from necessity. The following letter found on his person is the only clue to his identity, and the Thos. E. Patterson, whose signature appears, was telegraphed to at once for information.

THE LETTER Chicago, Jan 22, 1902. W. O. PATTERSON.

DEAR FATHER.—I received your letter yesterday. We are all well at present, hoping this letter will find you the same. James is staying with me here. Henry went out west to Dakota last August, but he has since gone to Salt Lake City, Utah. His address is 621 1/2 4th St. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Henry and George are together here. I am working as engineer in a shop here. I do not know any more news this time, so I will say Good-bye.

From your son, THOMAS E. PATTERSON, 225 La Salle Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

MR. J. G. SHEARER, Secretary of the Lords Day Alliance, will be in town Sunday evening next and deliver an address in the Presbyterian Church at the close of the services.

KEELER'S JEWELLERY STORE is the place to get big bargains in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, etc. We have just received the largest stock of high class goods in these lines ever shown in the Town of Durham, and at prices lower than the lowest. Come in and have a look at our beautiful stock. We have hundreds of Gold Rings to pick from, and every ring is up-to-date.

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## THEY SAW IT.

And This is What They Say of the Uncle Tom's Cabin.

I like to help home institutions but I generally turn a cold shoulder to travelling shows.—Principal Allan.

That was the darndest fake I ever went to.—George Staples.

I wasn't at the show, the sight of the half-fed calf was enough for me.—Jack Mitchell.

I saw a lot of poor shows in Durham, but I never saw anything half so bad as Uncle Tom's Cabin.—Jim Smith.

If I could only get a chance to bury one of them I'd get back my 35c.—Jake Kress.

I lost 35c. last night by going to the fool show.—Bob Cochrane.

I'd far rather go to the revival meeting.—A town girl.

It isn't very dignified so far.—Editor Damage.

If Harriet Beecher Stowe could witness the travesty on her great work she'd turn over in her grave and hide her face for shame.—The Editor.

They had only one donkey with them said a girl who saw the procession. Our private opinion is the whole outfit was a set of Jackasses, and the gang who paid to see it have our permission to feel like another set.—The Editor.

It was a great show, if you don't care what you say.—Jim Carson.

You needn't kick about it. You got in on a complimentary ticket.—Jack Mitchell.

Such "aggregations" should be railridden out of town.—A lacrosse player.

It was on the rot.—Harry Kress. No indeed, I was not there.—Dr. Macdonald.

I saw the car they came in, pigs and dogs and donkeys, and that was enough for me.—Bob Kepkey.

It was bummy.—Everybody. If some deserving home institution got up an entertainment, the Firemen for instance, it is doubtful if they would get enough to pay expenses, and yet the wandering showman going round with a jackass can get a packed house. Ye Editor asks sensible people if this is the right thing to do.

A lot of fellows who went to the show are kicking themselves ever since, but the next gang that comes round with a donkey will get another full house.

TOWN COUNCIL. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Council Chamber, Oct. 14th, 1902. Council met special meeting as per motion to hear report of Electric Light Committee. Members present: Norman McIntyre, Esq., Mayor; Councillors, McLachlan, Brown, McKechnie, Smith, Sharp. After hearing report

Brown—McLachlan—That the tender of James Crawford as presented to light the streets with electric light be accepted, and the Fire and Light Committee are hereby instructed to see the work forwarded as fast as possible, said tender being \$12 for 50 candle power light and \$10 for 32 candle power light.—Carried.

The motion being put the yeas and nays were called for and taken. Alex. McLachlan, John H. Brown, Wm. Sharp, yeas; John McKechnie, Charter Smith, nays. Smith—McLachlan—The Property Committee take steps to repair roof of Town Hall by reshingling, also lay roof with Asbestos sheeting.—Carried.

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