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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

JAMES IRELAND sells Monsoon Tea.

SEE Peel's seamless leggings (Patented).

WE buy dried apples.—Jordan & Burnett.

WEAR the Peel Shoe and you'll be dry shod.

WE want 5000 lbs. dried apples.—Jordan & Burnett.

HIGHEST price for all kinds of raw furs.—F. Peel. tf.

SEE our handmade waterproof working boots.—H. W. Mockler.

THE largest range of silk mufflers ever seen in Durham from 25c. to \$3. Its at Mockler's.

IT'S to your advantage to examine James Ireland's stock of worsteds and tweeds for men's suits.

KRUPP, the celebrated gunmaker of Berlin, Germany, is dead. He leaves property estimated at \$75,000,000.

LOOK in Mockler's north window. Just a glimpse of a few of our Christmas goods which are arriving daily.

THERE is very little change in the condition of Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith whom we reported ill for the past few weeks.

WE have another instalment of that religious controversy from A. B., but owing to want of space we are forced to hold it over for another week.

MISS KING, of Mount Forest, will be in Durham one day each week to give private lessons in voice culture. Terms and other information can be had by applying to Mr. Jas. Carson.

IT wasn't the fact that there wasn't enough wind the past week that prevented the New Clothing Store from writing an ad. "Too Busy."

FOR your Xmas baking you want fresh peels, fruits, nuts, etc. Mockler has all the ingredients for your cakes and puddings—fresh and of best quality.

A SCHOOL Entertainment will be given at S. S. No. 1, Normanby, on Friday evening, December 5th. Miss McCannel is teacher, and we are confident the entertainment will be good.

WE learn that Mr. John Clark's sale was a great success. The bidding was brisk, and everything went at extra good prices. Mr. Clark, himself, must have been delighted with the result.

MR. GEO. McGRANE, machinist, engaged on the cement plant during the greater portion of the season, was honored last Friday night by the employees of the Co. who presented him with a valuable diamond set gold ring.

PREVIOUS to leaving here last week for the position of teller in the Harrison Agency of the Standard Bank, Mr. R. J. S. Dewar was honored by the Lacrosse Club who presented him with a solid gold locket and chain suitably inscribed. The Sons of Scotland, of which institution he is a past chief, presented him with a solid silver shaving mug, and his colleagues in the bank gave him a Meerscham pipe and case as a consoling memento.

ON Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Henry Farr departed this life at the age of eighty-two years, five months and five days. The deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Ferguson, was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, June 14th, 1820. At the age of twenty-three she was married to John Grant, and about six years later, with her husband and two children, Mr. C. L. Grant, merchant of this town, and Mrs. Adam Robson, of Glenelg, she emigrated to New Jersey, where she had the misfortune to lose her husband by death in 1850. Forty-six years ago she married Mr. Henry Farr, who still survives her at the old homestead in Glenelg where they resided continuously since their marriage. The latter union resulted in three children, Rev. Thos. H. Farr, of Wallaceburg, Miss Maggie Farr, still at home, and one who died many years ago. Personally we admire the old pioneers whom we look upon as the builders of this country. Mr. and Mrs. Farr have done their duty in this respect, and both have been spared to a ripe old age. The friends and relatives of the deceased have our sympathy in their bereavement. Interment took place Friday to Trinity church cemetery.

GREAT quantities of Peel's hand-made boots are worn this fall.

HIGHEST price in trade and cash for farm produce.—Jordan & Burnett.

COURT is in session as we go to press, Judge Morrison presiding.

BRING your chicken, turkey, geese or duck feathers to Jordan & Burnett.

FULL line of men's, women's and children's rubbers, first quality, at James Ireland's.

FOR SALE—A heating stove, almost new, used only part of last winter. Apply to Shewel & Lenahan.—tf.

REV. D. L. CAMPBELL, of Bromore, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next.

DON'T think because the New Clothing Store has no ad. that he can't sell as he said. He was too busy to write one.

AN extensive iron range, one of the largest in Canada, has just been discovered about 40 miles north of Sudbury.

SHOOTING hot air is good for the lungs. Wearing warm clothing is good for the entire body.—The New Clothing Store.

DR. BURT will be at the Middaugh House, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Cases.

OVER a hundred prospectors have made their way to Kent County since the discovery of the big oil gusher about two weeks ago.

THE Misses Joy, of Flesherton, will sing in the Methodist church Sunday next, morning and evening. We'll guarantee a musical treat.

REV. IVISON WILSON, of Flesherton, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday next. His evening discourse will be along Temperance lines.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL says he has been travelling the roads of South Grey for sixteen years, and he never before saw them as bad in the Fall as they are now.

WE want good, plump, live, young chickens for which we will pay five cents per pound in trade. Also highest prices paid for dressed poultry of all kinds. J. H. Brown, Holstein. tf.

SHEEP lost about 2 months ago, white, Leicester, accompanied by lamb, marked on left ear by sort of "V" shaped cutting. Information will be rewarded. Wm. Matthews, Durham.—3.

ARCHIE HUGHES, Junk Dealer, wishes to announce that he is in the vicinity to purchase scrap iron or junk of any kind for which he will pay the highest prices in cash. Will be at the Middaugh House. Communicate by card.—2.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE—C. McKinnon will have an extensive auction sale of Well-bred Stock at the Knapp House, on Saturday next. Among the articles advertised are 4 horses, 38 steers, 2 cows and a lot of other things. See bills. J. Weinert, Auctioneer.

MRS. NEWTON is now prepared to take a limited number of advanced pupils for Piano, Theory, Harmony and History taught. In vocal, a full graduate course taught. It will be to the advantage of those wishing to study vocal to take not less than two terms, as the first must necessarily be foundation work preparatory.—2.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. Abraham Cook of Traverston, which occurred on Friday morning last about three o'clock. He resided with his son, William Cook, and during the night he left his room and went down to the stove. Mrs. Cook hearing him there went down stairs to ascertain whether the old gentleman was ailing. On her arrival he immediately left for his room telling his daughter-in-law he was dying. He fell in the bed and never rallied. Though ailing for some time, he was quite hearty, and his death was wholly unlooked for. See Traverston Correspondence.

MR. HENRY WILLIAMS, of Edge Hill, returned Monday of last week from a two months' trip to Manitoba and the North-west. He spent some time in Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie and other places. A visit to Oakville and other places. A visit to the Whitmore family, whom he found well with the exception of George, who died during his visit. A notice in the local papers concerning an accident to one of his children caused him to return a little sooner than he intended. We are glad, however, the accident was not so serious as he imagined from the report, though he says our correspondent made no exaggeration.

People We Know

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

Mr. Walter Park is home from McGill Medical College.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson spent a few days in Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. John Wright, of Proton Station, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Findlay Graham, of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Calder. Mr. D. J. Cochrane, Medical Student, came up Saturday night to visit friends in town.

Mr. Samuel Wright, of Henfryn, was in town this week attending his father's sale at the brickyard.

Mr. Fred Ryder, of Proton Station, spent a day or two this week with his father-in-law, Mr. Sam'l Wright.

Misses Sarah and Mary McNab, who have been in Toronto for a number of years, returned to town Monday and will remain in Glenelg.

Rev. and Mrs. Farr, of Wallaceburg, came up last week to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Farr, of the second Con. Glenelg.

Mr. David McMeekin, who has been at the Canadian "Soo" for the past six years, spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity. We were pleased to have a call from him and learn of his prosperity in the progressive town of which he speaks so highly.

Mr. Archie Hunter, son of Mr. A. S. Hunter, was successful in his recent medical examination at McGill College, Montreal. This was his first test along the line of medical work, and we have little doubt he will aim at success all along the line. A number were "plucked" in the same "exam." which makes the success of our young friend all the more to be congratulated.

SEVERAL applications for stock have been received this week by the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Company, Limited, from parties living in different parts of the Province, and one was received from the United States. The Government Geological Survey shows that Durham lies directly in the Oil belt, and the prospects of striking a flow of oil like that struck near Chatham is a great inducement to subscribe. Prospectuses and subscription blanks may be obtained at the Standard Bank.

Xmas Goods

"NOW"

is the time to pick out your Xmas Presents and have 'em laid away safely for Xmas.



We have in stock Xmas Presents for Everybody.

The largest stock to choose from will be found at Keeler's Big Jewellery Store. We can't tell you what we have to show you, for it would take half a newspaper. Come and see us.

All Goods Bought at Keeler's Engraved Free.

R. B. KEELER & SONS

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 last Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 6 p. m.

WORLD'S BEST CEMENT MILL.

Will Run Next Week. From 85 to 100 Men Required the Year Round.

The Flesherton Advance says: "There is just a possibility that the big cement works, which were a whole menagerie for Durham during the past year, will prove to be only a big white elephant after all. Experts we are informed, have pronounced the clay which it is proposed to use as unfit for the purpose. It is said to contain too much mineral of some kind to be useful. The Durham people are becoming less enthusiastic over their investment. When the work was first promoted from 75 to 150 men were to be engaged and the town was destined to buzz with life. Now it is claimed with labor saving machinery only eight or ten hands will be required to run the whole concern. We hope, however, that the pessimistic and disturbing rumors will prove to be exaggerated and that the town will realize all that it anticipated from its investment."

The foregoing article which appears in the columns of last week's Advance, was a great surprise to us as indeed it must be to every one acquainted with the Cement Works here. It is not at all likely that the Advance Man had any intention personally of belittling our town, nor the big industry of which we feel so proud, but that he is moved by the poorest kind of authority is patent to all, and at an early stage of procedure such report might be damaging in its character.

For the benefit of our esteemed cotem, and in order to give him an opportunity to set himself right we may just remark that there's no truth whatever in the foregoing, especially as regards the number of workmen to be employed.

With regard to the clay we may inform our readers that an extra fine quality has been found in the vicinity of Stratford, easily accessible to the Grand Trunk Railway, and arrangements have been made with the Co. for transportation at a lower rate or as low a rate at all events as it could be delivered here in waggons from our own clay fields. The President and promoters of the Company, before starting in here in earnest had our marl and clay analysed, and both were pronounced of excellent quality, so good indeed were the analyses that they at once promised the very best brand of Portland Cement, and we have no fear whatever regarding the fulfilment of their promise in this particular.

As to the mill itself, we do not believe that there is a sane person in Durham or vicinity who is not justly proud of the magnificent institution. Of the hundreds of visitors who came here from time to time to examine the Works we have had an opportunity to interview only a few, but we assure the Advance Man and all our readers that every one, without exception looked upon it as a marvel of excellence.

Since seeing the article above referred to we made enquiry as to the number of men required to keep the institution in full operation, and find that not less than 85 to 120 men will be necessary to manufacture and handle the output, and these men will have regular work the whole year round. The idea of doing the work with eight or ten men is wholly preposterous, but it is just a repetition of the old story about the Peninsular Mill at Jackson being run by 8 men in the manufacturing and shipping of a thousand barrels a day. Wouldn't it be a great invention for stockholders if only ten men would be required to run the "whole menagerie?" but they mustn't be led to believe any such nonsense.

The works are now about completed and the first cement will be made next week, according to information we received a day or so ago. We are all proud of our mill and are anxiously waiting to hear the machinery in operation. We repeat again we have the best cement mill in the world.

MR. HUGH McARTHUR, the popular hotelkeeper of Paisley, was in town last week but we really forgot to mention the fact. The hotel, we understand, is one of the best, if not entirely the best, outside our cities, as Mr. McArthur spared no expense in putting up an up-to-date hotel. The genial proprietor is commonly known as Klondike McArthur.

THE Man on the Street complains of our streets, and in fact we had an idea they weren't exactly first class. A few days ago a man from Mount Forest pronounced them good compared with the roads in his town. What must it be to be there? and what sort of contortions would our Man on the Street go into if he should happen to run across bad roads?

S. F. MORLOCK

Big Snap
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Millinery.

Where is the woman who wouldn't be glad to take advantage of a good reduction in Millinery? Our sales in this department have exceeded all former seasons, and we can afford to make things hum from now until Christmas. All our Sailor and Ready-to-wear Hats at **Half Price**. Up-to-date Trimmed Hats move out at a big discount. **All must go.** Remember we mean business. Come and compare prices.

The Busy Millinery Store.

S. F. MORLOCK

ROBES & COATS

Newlands & Co.'s Saskatchewan Buffalo Robes

The Saskatchewan Robe is without seams, and is handsome, warm, durable and waterproof. It is also lined with a superior Astrican lining, and has an interlining of Rubber Sheeting to make it both wind and waterproof. See this robe.

COATS! COATS!

Imitation Persian Lamb Coat, interlined with Gos-somer Rubber, making it absolutely wind and waterproof. Now's the time to buy.

THE BISHOP CO.'S Natural Leather Fur Coat is sure to please. The leather is Indian tanned and odorless, wet or dry, same as the old Buffalo. The skins are specially dressed and dyed by ourselves by a new process. Each coat has our name woven in silk ribbon on the lining—J. H. Bishop & Co.

GROCERIES: 1 can of BAKING POWDER and a set of Ping Pong for 50 cents.

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