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The Chronicle will be Sent to any Address from now until the End of 1903 for a Dollar.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

BARGAINS in clothing at Grant's.

Be sure and read the Big 4 Xmas adv't.

LADIES' jackets at big reduction at Grant's.

SATISFACTION guaranteed at Jordan & Burnett's.

The best winter footwear at Peel's. Prices right.

TEACHERS wanted at Vickers and Priceville. See ads.

Now is the time to use Herbageum. For sale at Grant's.

The Model School examination is being held this week.

See Darling's Ebony Sets, toilet, shaving and manicure. We set the pace in prices.

Buy Granby Snag Proof rubbers at J. H. Brown's, Holstein. Every pair guaranteed.

BEFORE coming to Durham pick up THE CHRONICLE and look over the ads. It will pay you.

Buy your raisins, currants, spices and peels for your Xmas cake at Jordan & Burnett's.

The latest thing in ladies' Taffeta silk waists, black, white and colored, lovely for a Xmas gift, at Ireland's.

The young, the old, the rich, the poor, all agree that the best values are obtained at the New Clothing Store.

Don't borrow your neighbor's CHRONICLE when you can get one of your own to the end of next year for a dollar.

How do you think mother would like a rug for the parlor floor. Ireland's is the place where you can get them.

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.

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.

As intimated some time ago, Mr. Chas. McKinnon sold out his implement business and leased his warehouses to Mr. John Clark, who took possession last week, and is now ready for all the business he can get. Some had the idea that Mr. McKinnon was going to leave town, but in an interview with him a few days ago we learn that he has no intention of doing so. He retains the office and will deal in sewing machines, organs and pianos chiefly.

WINDSON railroad men are very much interested in a new device being tried by the Michigan Central, namely a smoke consuming device on engine 283, of the battle ship type. The smoke consumer is situated near the fire-box and is so arranged that with proper firing no smoke issues from the stack, but is used again as fuel. This little concern, it is stated has proven to be a very economical feature, and if the results are satisfactory after a thorough test, they will be used on all the engines.

The Advance made reference last week to our article of two weeks ago about Cement Mill and the number of men required to run it when in operation. Though a "general denial" is made of "rumors referred to" a wrong impression still remains regarding the value of clay and the necessity of bringing it from a distance by train. We stated in our article that "The Company had our marl and clay analysed, and both were pronounced of excellent quality," and, moreover, we gave reasons for taking the clay from the vicinity of Stratford, the principal one being cheap transportation arrangement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. which was quite as low as cost of transferring by wagon, our own clay, from our own clay beds. On re-reading our article we see nothing to cause the Advance man to say "Bro. Irwin snorts and tosses his mane in disgust" unless there be some unseen literary beauty in the expression. Bro. Thurston, we have the best Cement Mill in the world, and if you come over some time we'll arrange to have you shown through from one end to the other, and convince you that we have just reason to be proud of the great industry.

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

EVERYTHING a smoker desires can be obtained at Darling's.

WANTED—Good servant girl. Apply to Mrs. W. Black.

SHELLED walnuts and almonds at Jordan & Burnett's.

MACFARLANE'S Drug Store is full of pretty things for Christmas.

SEE our stock of nice fresh chocolates.—Jordan & Burnett.

BUY your rubbers, felts and leggings at Peel's. Prices lowest.

We have marked down our prices so that anyone can buy at Darling's.

A LARGE assortment of Bon Bon boxes and fresh chocolates at Jordan & Burnett's.

Do you want perfumes at live and let live prices? Then go to Darling's Drug Store.

WANTED a house to rent, suitable for boarding house.—Wm. Guy, Hanover.—2.

WANTED—A young man to learn the drug business. Apply at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

LARGE assortment of dolls, toys, picture books, etc., at lowest prices.—J. H. Brown, Holstein.

ONE thing I would like to know is what the New Clothing-Store has to say in this week's paper. Look.

CHOICE stock of Christmas fruits, peels, nuts, candies, etc., at lowest prices, at J. H. Brown's, Holstein.

The Cement Co. made another step in advance since last issue, and the burning process has actually commenced.

BEGORRA 'tis a foine suit I did git at that New Clothing Store. Faith it fits me loike the skin on an Irish lemon.

You won't get anything much nicer for a present for grandma than a pair of those warm lined, felt slippers.—At Ireland's.

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.

THE workers of the Varney S. S. are again busy preparing a good program for their annual Xmas Tree to be held in Varney on Xmas night. The committee desire a good sensible chairman and have invited Ye Editor.

"OUR Impressions of 1902" is the subject of the monthly literary meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, interspersed with solos, duets and choruses. The young ladies will serve refreshments. Collection. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

A CRITICAL operation for appendicitis was performed last week on Mr. John Moffatt, of this town. Dr. McDonald, we understand, performed the operation in the presence of and assisted by Drs. Hutton, Jamieson, Gun, of Durham, and Mr. Walter Park, Medical Student of McGill Medical College, Montreal.

WE regret to learn that Miss Hattie Anderson has resigned her position as teacher in the junior department of our school. Miss Anderson bears the reputation of an excellent teacher, and her place may not be easily filled. It is to be hoped, however, that the Board will make a good choice.

THE train leaves here regularly every morning at ten minutes to eight, and here its regularity ceases. The arrival for some time past has been woefully irregular. Some of the irregularity may be due to late connections at Palmerston, but we imagine the principal difficulty lies in the indifference of the company of these branch lines to furnish sufficient service. The conductor and train hands, we believe, are anxious to do their best, but they have certainly too much to do in handling and shunting all the freight that goes over the road between here and Palmerston. Durham, we think, is a sufficiently important place for the company to give a reasonably good passenger service, and not to require the afternoon trains to be delayed in loading freight to the disgust of the travelling public.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Roy. London Ophthalmic Hos. Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY. Will be at the Midway House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 6 p. m.

People We Know

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

Dr. Kelly, of Omaha, is visiting his brother, Banker Kelly.

Miss Aggie Vollett, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moffatt.

Miss Jean Dick, Professional Nurse, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Miss Dick.

Miss Maggie Speers, of Caledon, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill.

Mr. John Vollet, of Fort William, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollet.

Inspector Campbell was in London this week in connection with the Normal examinations.

Mr. Joe Collinson, who has been working in Darling's Drug Store for some time, left for his home Monday.

Mr. Alex. Crawford has returned from a year's sojourn in North Dakota and the West.

Mr. John Jacques left Wednesday for a year's visit to Lincolnshire, England, the home of his childhood.

Mr. Frank Barber, son of John R. Barber, M. P. P., was in town Thursday and Friday last visiting Mrs. Glass.

Mr. Moffatt, of Palmerston, is visiting his son, John, who recently went under an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Judson Truax, of Holstein, preached here and at Zion Sunday last. Rev. Smith took his work on the Holstein circuit.

Miss Lizzie Laidlaw and Miss Jessie Munro left for Toronto General Hospital where they intend to take a course in nursing.

Mr. John Little and Mrs. James Little, of Artemesia, cousin and aunt respectively of Mr. Wes. Williams, attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams Saturday. Others from a distance were his uncles, Messrs. George and Dan Williams, Mr. Nat Williams and Miss Matilda Williams, of Palmerston; Mr. Sam Little and Miss Laura Little, of Hanover. Jas. and Hugh McArthur, two brothers of the deceased, came all the way from Bottineau, N. D., arriving by the afternoon train on Saturday.

Publisher's Notice!

I HAVE just arranged with a collecting firm to handle my subscription accounts, and will send in a List immediately after New Year's. Each will be charged \$1.50 a year for the period of his delinquency, and the Collectors authorized to sue for the amounts if not paid.

In order to save trouble and expense I will accept arrears and next year's subscription at the rate of one dollar a year if paid before the first of January.

W. IRWIN, Publisher.

THE old school property at Orchard is advertised for sale by public auction. Sale at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20th. Jas. Carson is the auctioneer.

NOR the common kind of ready-to-wear clothing that has as much style to it as a flour bag, but the kind that fits and satisfies at the New Clothing Store.

WE had nineteen ads to change this week. Most of them were held back to the last moment, and as we had to rush them in, we'll make no apology for their appearance.

MR. OSGOODE, who has been teaching here during the model term, completed his work Tuesday. Prior to his departure, the students in his class presented him with a shaving outfit.

OUR stock of goods, suitable for Christmas presents, is larger and more varied than ever this year. It will pay you to inspect it before making your purchases.—J. H. Brown, Holstein.

THE remains of Mrs. Wesley Williams, whose death we mentioned last week, were interred Saturday in the Durham cemetery whither they were followed by a large cortege of sorrowing friends and relatives.

SEE our stock of etched crystal-ware, fancy china vases, etc., and fancy silk goods in handkerchiefs, ties, drapes, cushion tops, etc., suitable for Christmas presents.—J. H. Brown, Holstein.

SCHOOL CONCERT—A school concert will be held in the schoolhouse, Rocky Saugene, on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. A good program, etc., is provided. Admission 10 and 15c. All invited. Mr. J. A. Graham, chairman.

SLAP BANG

Here We Are Again.



SANTA CLAUS

Has struck the town with a mammoth stock of Xmas Goods which he dumped off at the greatest Jewellery, Watch, Clock and Silverware store in the county, that is

Keeler's Store



We have the Stock and we're Selling it

Come and see our goods and get our prices. You will then know that Keeler's is the place to buy.

LOOK

FIFTY DOZEN tea Spoons, guaranteed goods, worth \$3.00 per dozen. While they last you can buy them for \$1.50 per dozen. Snap of a lifetime. You'll see them in window.



Watches IN GREAT VARIETY.

CLOCKS of all kinds. JEWELLERY. LADIES' LONG CHAINS in all the latest patterns. CHAIN BRACELETS of all descriptions. LADIES' NECKLACES. BROOCHES of all styles and prices. PINS of all kinds. MEN'S Chains, Lockets, Charms, Tie Pins, Cuff Links. SOLID gold and silver Rings, all new. Hundreds to pick from. LADIES' FANCY PURSES. A BIG LOT of Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties.

All Goods Bought at Keeler's Engraved Free.

R. B. KEELER & SONS

Big Jewellery Store.

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

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Special Fur Sale at Reduced Prices

Consisting of Coats, Gauntlets, Caperines, Neck Scarfs and Boas.



Friday & Saturday Dec. 12th and 13th

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.