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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

WANTED.—Servant girl.—Apply to Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Durham.

If you wish to go to the Scotch Concert you had better secure your seat at once. Plan at MacFarlane's.

The Furniture Factory is closed this week to make repairs on the boiler. They will be on again in a few days.

NOTICE.—All Bentinck taxes not paid on or before January 23rd will be placed in the bailiff's hands for collection.—D. McDougall, Mulock.

OVER 80 tickets were sold in half an hour after plans were placed in MacFarlane's hands yesterday. Only the biggest kind of a rush will enable you to get there. All seats reserved.

FOR SALE.—Span good working horses, one colt, and a high grade bull calf six months old, apply at once. C. Gray, lot 3, con. 2. Egremont.

Owing to delay in transportation on Grand Trunk Ry. a shipment of paper from Georgetown about a week ago has not yet reached us and we are consequently late this week.

THERE is now a strong probability that coal will replace wood in another year or so for heating and manufacturing purposes. It is now used in Smith's Foundry, the Furniture Factory, the Durham Manufacturing Co. and the Cement Works.

THE Flesherton Stage seems to have a hard time of it this winter. It reached here Tuesday about one o'clock but did not make the return trip till Wednesday. From reports concerning the condition of the roads we are not surprised to hear of irregularities.

Mr. JOSEPH LINDSAY, of Superior, Wisconsin, spent a few days in town since last issue and gave us a call Saturday. Mr. Lindsay is still prospering in health, wealth and good looks. He's still on the bachelor list and if some girl doesn't capture him this year there's no use having leap years.

A LOAD started from here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McArthur at Priceville, but they only managed to get a little past Bunesan when forced to turn back. They got here about five o'clock all being pretty well fagged. They don't blame Seth Cole for being behind with the Flesherton Stage, occasionally.

Two Bentinck bachelors lost their latitude a couple of weeks ago and got a day out. The upshot was that these two gentlemen started out a week ago Sunday to take a load of grain to town, and were half way here before they found out their mistake. They side-tracked their loads till next morning when they finished the journey, and then hunted round the stores in search of calendars so as not to let it occur again. It's funny the things these cynical old bachelors will do, but a calendar will hardly prevent a repetition of the error. Say boys, you should hunt up a good chunk of a wife to keep your days right.

THE Evangelistic Services in the Methodist church have been of considerable interest and highly instructive to the hearers. The service on Friday evening with a junior choir was very largely attended and the impressive discourse delivered by the evangelist, Wm. Moul, will not soon be forgotten. On Thursday evening of this week the subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin," and on Friday evening the closing service of the series will be held. The friends are cordially invited to attend. Come and hear good Gospel singing. A thank offering will be taken at the close of the service on Friday evening.

WE have been badly used this week; first the Grand Trunk kept us waiting for paper that should have been here a week ago; then Archie McDougall went to a funeral and got stuck in the snow so that he hasn't returned; to add to this Jack Shaw had to go and get sick, and he is off. We have only one more and the devil left and there's no telling how soon they may act up, and then what? Billy Cahwell's rig wasn't fast enough for Archie and he started at Bunesan to hoof it to Priceville, and by the time the load decided to turn back Archie had disappeared, and they had to let him go. Nothing of the crawling kind will suit the coming members of The Chronicle if they can't get something else going on foot.

MONEY at 4 1/2%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham.—tf.

BUILDERS report good prospects for a lot of work in town and vicinity next year.

THE South Grey Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday.

HIGHEST cash prices for mink, fox skunk, coon, and all kinds of raw furs at Peel's.—tf.

THE milk business changed hands this week, Mr. J. H. Brown having sold out to Mr. John Marshall.

THE train from here had its first real trouble on Tuesday the morning train being unable to reach Palmerston until after-noon.

MRS. JOHN RITCHIE is seriously ill and is about to undergo an operation for a tumor. We sincerely hope that a few weeks will see her all right again.

A COUPLE of Rinks of Durham curlers went to the Bonspiel at Harrison Wednesday. If they get along well we'll have pleasure in reporting their success.

THE Pastor, Rev. Wray R. Smith, will preach at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday. In the evening the subject will be "A Question with several answers" illustrated with blackboard sketches, the Gospel through the eye and ear.

ON Monday last word came from Priceville announcing the death of Mrs. McArthur, relict of the late Archibald McArthur, and mother of Mrs. Colin McDougall of this town. The deceased lady had reached the good age of ninety years. Interment takes place to-day Wednesday. We expect a fuller notice next week.

WHILE we regret to note that Barrister W. S. Davidson is leaving town, we rejoice to inform our readers that he is in all probability bettering his condition by the change and we wish the genial barrister all kinds of success in the partnership he has formed with the firm Stratton & Hall, of Peterboro. Mr. Davidson will soon leave for his new field.

WHAT might have proved a serious accident befell our young townsmen Mr. W. J. McGowan at the People's mills on Friday last. He was struck in the head by a rapidly moving belt which became detached from the pulley. Mr. McGowan's face was badly cut and for a time he remained unconscious but we are pleased to learn that the accident will not prove fatal though the patient may be confined to his bed for some time. Dr. Hutton was speedily summoned and dressed the wounds.

READERS of this paper will miss Jordan's ads in the future. As intimated previously he sold out here and goes to Holstein to open up a general Dry-Goods business. During his stay of two years in this town he was pushing energetic and obliging, and consequently had a good trade. His successor, Mr. N. P. McIntyre is too well known in this town to need an introduction, and from his established popularity we are confident he will get a big share of the grocery trade. We wish him success.

A VERY quiet wedding took place last Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe when their eldest daughter, Lena, was united in marriage to Mr. John Bradley, a prosperous young farmer and stock raiser, of Orchardville, in the township of Egremont. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony which was duly performed by Rev. Wray Smith of the Methodist church in this town. The happy young couple took the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Toronto, London, Hamilton and other cities and will settle on Mr. Bradley's farm on their return. We wish the young couple unlimited happiness and trust their lives may be all sunshine.

THE second regular annual meeting of the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Co. was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, January 13th. There were about seventy five of the shareholders present. The President in a short speech explained the operations of the Company during the past summer. The Secretary read the financial statement showing an excess of assets over liabilities of \$900 00. Messrs. Grant and Siegner were appointed auditors. The statement showed a large balance of subscribed stock unpaid. A motion was carried authorizing the directors to take steps to collect the unpaid subscriptions and to enter suit if necessary. After some discussion a motion was carried that the directors obtain all the information possible as to probable cost of a water works system for the town and to report at a special meeting.

People We Know

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

Evangelist Wm. Moul leaves for Forest on Saturday where he is to conduct services.

Mr. Esdon Wolfe, of Durham, is attending the Central Business College, of Stratford.

Mr. Archie McDougall, of this office attended the funeral of his grand mother on Wednesday.

Miss Dick returned Friday night after spending a few weeks pleasantly at her home in Hensall and with her friend Miss Garden, in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keys and children, returned Wednesday after spending a few weeks pleasantly with friends and relatives near Grand Valley.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my accounts are made out and prompt settlement is requested. All accounts prior to 1903 must be settled on or before the first day of February or they will be placed in other hands for collection. R. ALJOE, Durham. 1--pd.

THE Star grocery offers prizes to boys and girls. See this weeks ad.

SEE list of articles to be sold at Auction at the Public Library on Feb. 5th.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Baptist church the last Sunday of this month. Particulars next week.

MR. FRED BENTON who has had much experience in the grocery line is now Manager of the Star Grocery recently purchased by N. P. McIntyre.

We regret to learn that Mr. Allan Bell is in a very dangerous state from appendicitis and other complications. It is to be hoped, however, that things are not so bad as they seem.

NEW agent for Parisian Steam Laundry. Mr. Duncan MacKenzie Jr. has secured the agency for this laundry and all parcels will be called for Tuesday and delivered Saturday. Kindly leave your order early.

The annual meeting of the Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1903, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.—Duncan Campbell, Manager.—3.

"EVERY seat in the Hall, 320 seated on the platform and 200 standing" is the box office report of the Sons of Scotland Concert in Massey Hall, Nov. 6th, 1902. Hundreds had to be turned away for lack of even standing room. Miss Dickenson was splendidly received. Her fine voice reached every part of the great Hall and her selections were rapturously encored.—Toronto Globe.

A quiet wedding took place in Treherne early Tuesday morning, when Mr. Thomas Adair took unto himself a bride in the person of Miss M. McDonald. The newly wedded pair left on the morning train for Winnipeg. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Adair all happiness, health and prosperity. (The foregoing is clipped from a Western paper, and the bride mentioned is a daughter of Mr. Hugh McDonald of this town.—Ed.)

THE Public Library held their adjourned annual meeting on Monday night last and disposed of the business of electing officers, receiving reports, etc., etc. It is gratifying to know that the concern is now on a better financial basis than it was at the time of the last annual meeting and a supreme effort is to be made by the management to raise the Library to a higher standard of excellence. The officers elected are as follows:—John A. Graham, President; Thos. Allan, 1st Vice-President; N. W. Campbell, 2nd Vice-President; Charles Ramage, Secretary; John Kelly, Treasurer; Arthur Jackson and C. L. Grant, Auditors. The Board of Directors are:—Arthur H. Jackson, A. S. Hunter, A. Davidson, Dr. Gun, J. P. Telford, Barrister Dunn, Geo. Sparling, W. Irwin and J. L. Browne, and the resident clergymen, who are members. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Town Council for their very liberal assistance of \$100 for the year 1904. It was decided after some discussion to sell the magazines and piano by public auction at the time and place and under the conditions specified in the notice to be found elsewhere in this issue. The date fixed is Friday, February 5th.

RED HOT

BARGAINS...



AT

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JEWELRY STORE

For the balance of "this" month.

R. B. Keeler & Son

LEADING JEWELLERS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

We don't want any lumbermen's rubbers in our store. The snaps offered will put them on your feet. Theobald the Clothier.

See our special snaps in men's shoes for fine and heavy wear. Theobald the Clothier.

Our men's ready tailored suits will sell at sight, but the below cost sale will make it easier. Theobald the Clothier.

What we advertise we mean, so get our ad. in this issue and see our bargains. Theobald the Clothier.

We have the famous Lion Brand Boys' 'Nickers—double knees and seats. Theobald the Clothier.

Women's Institute.

A most interesting meeting was held in the Town Hall, Durham on Thursday Jan. 13th.

Mrs. J. W. Derby, Vice-Pres. ably presided by request of the President Mrs. McGirr.

A fine report of the Guelph Convention was read by the President, in the absence of the Delegate, Mrs. Geo. Binnie, Bunesan.

Mrs. W. J. Derby, read a very instructive paper on "Sickness in the Home." While Mrs. Andy Scott gave an excellent paper on "Home nursing" also gave a short paper dealing with a similar subject.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Gray's Sr. near Varney, on the first Thursday in April. The topic will be "Gardening." All members are kindly requested to take some part in the programme.

The May meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Ramage's, Thistle.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

POINTERS FOR Ben Nevis Camp Concert!

—IN— TOWN HALL, JAN. 28 AND 29.

1. Get your tickets early. On sale at MacFarlane's Drug Store where plans for both nights will be found, Thursday white, Friday blue.

2. Remember, tickets good only for night dated on them; a Thursday night ticket will not admit on Friday nor a Friday ticket on Thursday.

3. The programme for each night though varied will be of equal excellence.

4. The Management hope ticket holders will be in their places by 8 p. m. Doors open at 7.15.

5. Ladies as usual will greatly oblige by removing their hats during the performance.

Everything going smoothly. Members all on hand. Performers all coming. Hear Fax sing "A Pad not a Food."

S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Special January Sale

The holiday season is over and the time of our Annual Stock-taking is at hand. The season's business has been excellent with us, but still we have a lot of goods which we intend to move out at once if a big reduction in price will cut any figure.

Special Drives in Ready-Made Clothing DURING THE REST OF THIS MONTH.

TO CLEAR the balance of our Fur Goods big discounts will be allowed. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Fine Black Dress Goods

Priestley's is the best for Durability and all Round Service



"Pewney's" Kid Gloves

In the latest Colorings and Styles. Every pair guaranteed.

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