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## Local News Items

### GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

#### SCOTCH CONCERT Postponed.

The County Council is deliberating in Owen Sound this week.

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

The Town Council will meet on Monday night for the transaction of business.

An interesting talk was given Sunday night in the Methodist church by Rev. Wray R. Smith, the pastor.

COUNCILLOR Tory of Aberdeen, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Robert Torry, of Markdale, last Friday.

STRONG indications for a big thaw were in evidence last week, but this week it is storming just as bad as ever.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday next at half past one.

The Meaford Monitor says: "A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., was in town over Sunday and attended the Methodist church." Good boy Alex.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John Aldred, who underwent an operation some time ago, is again ill, and is likely to be again subjected to a similar ordeal.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. The preparatory services will be held on Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John Ritchie who underwent an operation last week for a tumor is getting along nicely. Dr. Gun is the attending physician, but we are not informed who assisted in the operation.

MAYOR HUNTER gave an athletic exhibition a few days ago on Garafra street. Seeing Mr. Nichol, Sr., about to fall on the icy sidewalk, he cautioned him to look out or—but he never finished the sentence and Archie sat down like the letter V with his toes and hands pointing skyward. Though perfectly sober the Mayor is unable to stand in slippery places.

The Cement Mill which closed down some time ago has not yet resumed regular work. The cause of their closing may never occur again in our day. The lake from which the marl is taken has not yet been frozen over. The heavy snow at the first of the season having covered it like a blanket the cold has never penetrated so as to form a solid ice. Such a condition was never known there before.

We felt some annoyance last week because we were compelled to be a day late in getting out our paper. Our conferees, however, was in a worse fix than we were and did not get his last week's supply yet. This week's supply has not yet turned up. We have no particular grudge against Mr. Ramage and consequently do not rejoice over circumstances so annoying.

BILLS are out for the Baptist church anniversary services on Sunday next when Rev. Mr. Cline, of Owen Sound, will preach both morning and evening. On Monday the Anniversary Tea Meeting will be held in the School room after which a bright literary and musical programme will be rendered in the auditorium. A special feature of all the meetings will be the singing of Mr. Frank Slater Davidson, of Detroit, whose presence here a short time ago delighted all who heard him. Special offerings on Sunday in aid of Church Building Fund. Admission to Tea and Concert 25 cents.

AFTER several years of impaired health, Mr. Robert Torry, of the suburbs, passed away on Tuesday evening January 19th, aged 73 yrs. Deceased was a much respected pioneer, having resided in this district fifty years. He was most industrious and frugal in his habits, a good neighbor and kind husband and father. By industry and good farming he had accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods, and was surrounded by the comforts of life. He leaves a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters, to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd, at 2 o'clock to the Public Cemetery, Markdale Standard.

THE opening of the Federal Parliament is announced for March 10th.

JUST as we go to press we are instructed to say that the Scotch Concert has been postponed until further notice.

MR. RICHARD PARKER, of Uno Park, will accept our thanks for a remittance which places him good on our list to the end of 1904.

It is reported that Woodstock gave a majority Conservative vote in the by-election Tuesday in North Oxford. The town's previous majority for Patullo, Liberal, was about two hundred.

THE North Oxford By-elections Tuesday went in favor of Col. Munro, Liberal, by a large majority, ranging somewhere in the neighborhood of eight or nine hundred. The constituency was always strongly Liberal, and gave the late Andrew Patullo over 1200.

Is there anything in it? A citizen told us a few days ago that pipes and chimneys may be cleaned very easily when clogged from using soft coal. The method consists in putting a small piece of zinc in the stove and allowing it to burn, which he says removes soot and dirt.

THE Meaford Monitor is advertising for two more "apprentices." We imagine from the bright artistic appearance of the paper that it would take a smart boy or girl only a very short time to become a finished type. The Monitor is the most unique paper on our exchange list.

DURING the past few weeks a goodly number of readers have renewed their subscriptions and by so doing assisted us in meeting some of our financial obligations. There are others yet we would like to hear from, some of whom are badly in arrears. To those who have so nobly contributed we tender our sincere thanks, and trust that soon we'll be put in a position to thank many others.

ON Monday last, Mr. Allan Bell, whom we reported ill last week, submitted to an operation for appendicitis, and we are pleased to learn is progressing favorably at time of writing, Wednesday. He was so weak that the attending physicians, Drs. Jamieson and Macdonald, were afraid the shock would be more than he could bear, but an operation seemed the only thing to save life.

If there's anything wrong now all we've got to do is to blame the Grand Trunk Railway. The Company has been getting a good deal of newspaper attention during the past few weeks, and Mr. Hays' hearing of the agitation, published an explanation with a promise to make improvements in the near future. For a long time there has been much dissatisfaction regarding service rendered on the branch lines and the agitation of the press may be credited for helping the movement on towards a better condition of things. Even big corporations do not like a united press to come down on them too heavy.

"LADIES as usual will greatly oblige by removing their hats during the programme." This is how the contributor puts it in his "pointers" to those who attend the Scotch Concert. We are glad to know that many ladies do remove their hats at such places to the comfort of every body. To such we tender the sincere thanks of the whole community. To say the least the "Obstructive 'At'" is awfully annoying at all panoramic entertainments, and we have known wicked men to use language at such places that wouldn't look well in print. Now we truly believe that most women look twice as pretty with their hats off, and we make our most pathetic appeal to all dear, lovely women, not to hide their charms by wearing big hats at concerts.

FOR the past few days we have been pretty well excluded from the outer world so far as train connections are concerned. Up to last week our branch men have been doing pretty well, the irregularities being chiefly the result of delayed connections at Palmerston, where the traffic seems to be always in a state of congestion. On Saturday last, however, the morning train left at the usual time, and should return according to schedule before two o'clock. It was half past nine Sunday morning however, before she got in, and has since been unable to make the trip to Palmerston. The road is badly snowed up and there's no moving in any kind of traffic. Even the snow plough was disabled, and did not get through. This is Wednesday morning and as the weather seems to be moderating a little it is probable the road will soon be opened.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Now boys and girls don't forget the doll and wagon to be given away at The Star Grocery Store.

For Sale good Northern Spy apples, Wm. Slatcher, Durham.

We sell to advertise, others advertise to sell. McIntyre The Grocer.

Macfarlane's Grip Tablets check la grippe, 25c. a box—3.

We are sole agents for (Nasmith's) noted bread, cakes and pastry. McIntyre The Grocer.

We intend to sell nothing but first class goods. McIntyre The Grocer.

After skating there is nothing more needful than a cup of hot delicious coffee or cocoa. Call at the Star Restaurant.

Tr Carr's Little Liver Pills, two boxes for 25c. at Macfarlanes'—3.

Your Laundry got up in swell style at the Mt. Forest Laundry. Leave your order at The Star Grocery Store and it will be promptly attended to. G. ERNEST NOBLE.

Barrister Dunn's Office is now over the Standard Bank.

## Horticultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society was held in the Public Library on Wednesday, January 13th, at 7:30 p. m., and the following officers elected for 1904:—

President, Gilbert McKechnie; 1st Vice President, W. J. Young; 2nd Vice President, Thos. Davis. Directors: Wm. Ritchie, Durham, Arch. Robertson, Durham, Jas. Burt, Durham, John Hunt, Durham, Joe A. Brown, Durham, John Bell, Durham, Thomas McFadden, Durham, Chris. Firth, Durham, James Mack, Varney. Secretary-Treasurer, Chris. Firth.

## What is Catarrh?

It is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes and nasal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by fragrant healing Catarrhzone which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Pleasant to use, absolutely certain to cure, Catarrhzone always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from nasal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breathe through my nostrils, writes G. K. Wilmot of Meriden. I used Catarrhzone for a few minutes and was relieved. It cured in a short time." No other remedy just like Catarrhzone,—it's the best. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

## Electric Light Notice.

OWING TO THE SCARCITY OF Water, partly caused by our customers allowing their lights to burn all night, until further notice the power will be shut off at 12 o'clock midnight, and start about 5 o'clock a. m. Jan. 25,—3.

CRAWFORD & MCINTYRE.

## RED HOT

## BARGAINS...



AT

## Keeler's . . . JEWELRY STORE

For the balance of "this" month.

R. B. Keeler & Son LEADING JEWELERS!

## Corner Concerns.

County Commissioner Allan is due at Owen Sound county parliament this week. To fill appointments this winter is a difficult matter and this week is an exceptionally stormy one.

Robert Hillis has bought back from the McKechnie firm the farm he recently sold, lot 6, con. 2. It is chiefly valuable for fuel timber above the surface to the height of 60 feet and peat below to the depth of 40 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who are visiting the Aldred family, spent a day last week with Ben Crittenden. Mrs. Mitchell was an esteemed neighbor for a number of years and it is with very pleasant recollections we remember her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone, who have spent the winter pleasantly renewing old acquaintances of twenty years ago, had spent the full limit of their railway ticket on Monday, but the company was not ready to take them just then so they are forced to prolong their visit.

Thomas McGirr took the two weeks course in stock judging at the A. C. Guelph. He is highly pleased with the amount of instruction given and advises all young farmers to avail themselves of the opportunity of such an education.

Orchardville farmers boasted on the day of the township nominations that by using genius they had broken the roads after the first storm in such a way that it would be impossible for them to get blocked again this winter. As there was no traffic on them all last week we presume new inventions were being prepared which would amaze everyone when put in operation.

The home of James Tucker last Wednesday night was the scene of mirth when the youth of the neighborhood had assembled and spent the live long night in games, songs and dancing. A couple of loads from Glenelg Centre fell into the good graces of the Corner people so quickly and pleasantly that they added much to the enjoyment and made many remark that Glenelg is O. K. right to the Centre. Ritchie Bros. supplied the music for the dancing while Miss Paterson, of Flint, Michigan, and Miss Sirrs presided at the organ for the singing.

It is a current belief that people who say just what they think seem to be always thinking mean things and no doubt the officers of the Farmers Institute will say the same of us when we say those officers should be changed yearly as it is a Government Institution and many small benefits go to the officers. Of course the members should attend to the matter. No one can blame the officers for taking a good thing when it is given them, but the honors should be passed around.

John Vessie spent last Saturday night in our neighborhood; the first since he moved from us, and it was occasioned by a snow blockade. When he left the West last fall in disgust on account of the October blizzard we thought he would imagine this the finest place under the sun, but he said some very complimentary things about it in language that should never have been intended when he got fast in a snowbank.

There is an old saying that the Devil has no use for a busy man, and certainly the idle fellow makes the best servant. Our boys were an honest, faithful and courteous lot until the bad weather threw them out of work and they caught the rage from Glenelgers of calling themselves Sons of Rest, and now they are up to all sorts of mischief. Last week Pathmaster Pete Black ordered all hands out to open the roads. He is a favorite with the boys so they didn't murder him right on the spot, but all climbed to a position in the barn next day where they could see the other fellows go first, consequently the road remains impassable.

John Whitmore, of Fort Frances, Rainy River District, is home after an absence of fifteen years to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore. He prefers the land of his adoption to the land of his birth.

One of our most esteemed young ladies, Miss Amanda Matthews, is to be married this Wednesday to a Dro-more young man. The affair has been so quietly worked up that we haven't got familiar enough with the name of the groom yet to repeat it off hand, but we will give it and further particulars next week. At present we extend congratulations.

There is no special development from Leap Year opportunities yet. The weather has been so stormy that the girls haven't had a chance.

## BORN.

RITCHIE—In Glenelg, Sunday Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritchie a son.

MOORE—In Durham, on Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, a son, still born.



## Ready-Made . . . Clothing

Our Clothing is made up in the very newest styles, with best of quality of linings. We have a lot of odds and ends in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats which we are clearing at big reductions. Here are a few of our prices, and when you see the goods, you'll agree with us that they are bargains.

## SUITS.

- 4 Men's Suits, regular \$12.00, clearing at \$9.50.
- 6 Men's Suits, regular 10.00, clearing at 8.50.
- 3 Men's Suits, regular 8.50, clearing at 6.25.
- 8 Boys' Suits, regular 6.00, clearing at 4.50.
- 15 Boys' Suits, regular 3.50, clearing at 2.75.
- 12 Boys' Suits, regular 3.00, clearing at 2.25.

## OVERCOATS.

- 3 Men's Raglanettes, reg. \$13, clearing at \$11.00.
- 5 Men's Raglanettes, reg. 12, clearing at 10.00.
- 3 Men's Raglanettes, reg. 10, clearing at 8.00.
- 4 Men's Raglanettes, reg. 9, clearing at 7.00.

We have some big bargains in Men's and Boys'

## ULSTERS and REEFERS

That must be cleared this month. Come quick.

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In the latest Colorings and Styles. Every pair guaranteed.



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