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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

How's your wood pile?

We regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Hunter, of the firm of J. & J. Hunter is quite ill at present.

It seems that fully six or seven inches of snow fell on Tuesday forenoon.

A HOCKEY match was played Tuesday night between the East and West side clerks which resulted in a victory for the East side.

THE Scotch Concert may have to be postponed again, but we don't say that it will. Thursday and Friday nights this week are the dates fixed.

THE South Grey Farmers' Institute Seed Fair will be held in the Town Hall, here on Saturday, March 5th. For list of prizes, see this issue and also large posters.

THE scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by H. Parker.

WHY not get up a petition to have a night mail from Toronto? The post office department isn't likely to take the initiative in the matter. If we need the additional service it ought to be worth asking for. All things come to those who wait, but there's no telling how long we may have to do the waiting.

A PIE and box social will be given in the school house at Vickers on the evening of Friday, March 4th. A literary and musical program will be rendered during the evening by local talent assisted by first class entertainers from Durham. Admission 10 cents, ladies bringing pies or boxes free. All are cordially invited.—pd.

PASSED AWAY in Bentinck, on Sunday, January 24th, 1904, John George son of Mr. John Redford, Muleck. Deceased was a sufferer for eighteen months from spinal trouble and succumbed to that disease on the above date, leaving to survive him an affectionate wife and little child of five months to mourn his demise. Interment took place to the Durham cemetery on Wednesday, January 27th.

MRS. JAS. HATCH died at her home in Holstein on Wednesday, February 17th, at the age of 81 years and 8 months after a lingering and painful illness patiently borne. She died humbly trusting in the merits of the Saviour. She was born in 1822 and came to Canada with her father in 1833. She was married three times and her aged husband survives her. The family of whom there were five have all preceded her with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Richard Irvine, of Grenfell, N. W. T., who was with her mother the last few weeks.—Com.

A TIP FOR THE GIRLS—This is leap year, and if the young or otherwise, ladies do their duty they will most assuredly secure a man, a silk dress or have proof afforded them that all the mean people are not dead yet. Procrastination is the thief of time, so the sooner the campaign is entered upon the better, for some of the old bachelors are so impenetrable it may take some months to reach their hearts. The masculines who will not be subdued in this year of grace and with so many charming maids and maidens to woo them should have 1904 tattooed on their foreheads to mark them for all time as incorrigibles. Go right at it now girls, and we'll back you up in your labor of love.

HOCKEY MATCH—The Hockey match on the rink Thursday evening between teams representing the Knapp and Middaugh Houses and known as "Hogan's Alley" and "Poverty Row" respectively resulted in a victory for the Middaugh House by a score of 12 to 2. After the game Mr. Stockton, the genial proprietor of the Middaugh House gave the team an oyster supper. The following were the players:—

HOGAN'S ALLEY.	POVERTY ROW.
O. Hahn.....Goal.....S. Pawson	P. Gagnon.....Point.....Jack Mohr
Hop.....Cover Point.....E. Dodge	Reilly.....Centre.....W. Duncan
MacGould.....Centre.....W. Theobald	Sharpless.....Forwards.....P. Matheson
Jack.....Jack Brown	H. H. Moeckler.....Umpires.....Jas. Lavelle
Referee, Charlie Lavelle.	

SOME of the wisecracks think we'll have snow enough for sleighing in a month or two if it doesn't quit snowing.

We do no cheap printing, but we do good printing cheap. When you require anything in our line give us a trial.

THEY say the town is nearly out of flour and to add to the discomfort there's no certainty when the railroads will be able to handle any kind of freight.

REV. MR. NEWTON will preach Sunday evening in the Baptist church on "Moral Lessons from the Russian-Japanese War." All are welcome. Obliging ushers.

REMEMBER the Epworth League Social to be held in the school room of the Methodist church on Monday evening. An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment will be the representation by individuals of different towns, cities, countries, etc. also a class in geography, instrumental music by the orchestra and vocal numbers, solos, quartettes and duets by varied talent. You are invited. Menu cards will be printed and placed in the hands of those attending. Admission, silver collection at the door.

A VERY tragic event occurred in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. G. W. Cheyne went in to the family pew as usual, removed his overcoat and stood up to join in singing the first hymn. Near the conclusion of the hymn he was observed reclining in the pew as if unwell. Worshippers near him went to his assistance and he was found to be unconscious. He was carried to the school room and Dr. Macdonald was called, but the young man had breathed his last before the Dr.'s arrival. An affection of the heart was his ailment.—Acron Free Press.

PRINTED envelopes are being more commonly used by the farming community and during the past week we have filled small orders for H. W. Hunt, Vickers, W. J. Cook, Crawford, and Wm. Aljoe, Durham. We are now taking orders for small or large quantities to suit the requirements of the purchasers. They are certainly a convenience and a safeguard against letters going astray. We also furnish society cards, calling cards, wedding announcements with neatness and despatch. Tell us what you want and we'll try to please you.

At the Collingwood Police Court this week a sad case was told against Wm. Cook, colored, residing on Sixth street. It was reported a death had occurred in his family about a week ago, and that the body was buried in the yard, which is in direct violation of the Act regarding births, deaths and marriages. He admitted the child's death, but the remains had not been buried, as stated, the body being in the loft of his stable, he had not the means to bury it which he intended to do as soon as he could raise the money. The case was remanded for an investigation.—Markdale Standard.

A SONG STORY—Just One Girl. It makes me feel sad for it reminds me of My Old Kentucky Home, for She Was Bred in Old Kentucky In the Good Old Summer Time On a Sunday Afternoon Just as the Sun Went Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grew Just Because She Made Those Goo-Goo Eyes, I said Hello, My Baby, she said It's Just Because I Love You So I'd Leave My Happy Home For You Down Where the Mississippi Flows. She is not The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee but My Girl From Dixie and Her Name is Rose, for she is My Little Georgia Rose, and I loved her When She Was Sweet Sixteen and I Haven't Changed My Mind Since Then. One Night in June I told her The Old Story Then I Got mine, but My Mother Was a Northern Girl and I had to get her consent, so I started While the Leaves Came Drifting Down for My Old New Hampshire Home to Break the News to Mother, and there I got a Letter From Ohio stating that my girl had eloped with a Little Boy in Blue and asking me For Old Time's Sake to Go Away Back and Sit Down. When I showed the letter to My Old Dad The Blow Almost Killed Father and he said Ain't Dat a Shame? I decided I Must Have Been a Dreaming but I Ain't Goin' to Weep no More Because I'm going to Live Anyway Until I Die.

The Cause of Piles.

It invariably constipation which is quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sure relief, and no gripping pains. For a remedy that never fails use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

People We Know

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

Miss Hattie Hutton left Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto and to attend the millinery openings there.

Mr. Will Large, of Toronto, visited a few days last week with Mr. B. Williams and family.

Miss Laura Little, of Hanover, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Ida Williams.

Mr. Graffey, of Montreal, arrived Tuesday via Walkerton, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Stewart.

County Commissioner McArthur, of Priceville, was in town Thursday and gave us a call.

Mr. Allan Bell is beginning to feel like himself again after his severe spell of sickness. He leaves this week for Toronto to spend a week or so with his sisters and other friends there.

Messrs. Thos. and Wm. Caldwell were in Holstein on Friday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hatch.

Rev. Joseph Stewart, D. D., of Cleveland, arrived Tuesday to attend the burial of his father, Rev. A. Stewart. On account of the Palmerston branch being blocked he had to go to Walkerton and engage a livery to Durham.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. M. Hunter again out after an illness of about ten weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Black is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleridge, of Owen Sound, were in town Monday on their way to visit friends and relatives in Ekremont.

Mr. Seth P. Cole has given up his position of driving the Flesherston stage.

Mrs. Graffey, of Montreal, has been in attendance during the illness and death of her father, Mr. Stewart.

Mr. James Wilson, of Louise, was in town Saturday and gave us a brief call.

Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover, was a caller at our sanctum on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Hatch, at Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Langdon, N. D. returned last week after spending a month or so with friends and relatives.

Keeler's . . .

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PICKING UP the great bargains.

Saturday, Feb. 27th there will be a bigger rush than ever, for we are going to have the greatest bargains ever offered to people of Durham and surrounding country.



See our Great 50c Bargain Window for Saturday, Feb. 27.

EVERYTHING in this WINDOW worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Your CHOICE for 50c. COME EARLY.

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THE PRICE SMASHERS . . . DUBHAM, — — ONTARIO.

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

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Ezekiel Aldred, who died at Varney, this Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Blyth. Interment will take place at 2 p. m. on Friday, at Maplewood, under the direction of the Orangemen.

The Question of Baldness.

This is a vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially so. How to overcome the disfigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto to Durham on Wednesday, March 2nd when he will be at the Middaugh House, renders it possible for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at the Middaugh House for this purpose. Demonstration given to show the perfect naturalness of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the day and date, Wednesday, March 2nd.

Strange Case From Listowel

An extraordinary case is that of John Doig, son of Mr. Andrew Doig of Fordwich. He was here and left by train for London with \$190 in his possession and turned up next at his brother's place near Molesworth ten days later without money, with his body showing marks of violence, and suffering from the effects of some drug which made him entirely unable to give any rational account of himself, not even knowing how he got to his brother's place. His father who is a respected and reliable man, says John had \$115 with him when he came to Listowel on the 19th ult. He sold a horse to Henry Zinn, of Wallace, who paid for it in cash in one of the town Hotels, and he put the money with the rest of his roll, making \$190 in all. Next day Donahane drove him up to the station in his bus, shook hands with him and saw him get on the Stratford train. He was perfectly sober, and told Donahane he had bought a ticket for London. The people in the hotel where he stayed Tuesday night say he had not been drinking, and that he had his money next morning, for one of them saw the roll. He told some of the people at the hotel that he was going to Galt. Where he went or what happened to him is a mystery; all that is known is that he turned up on Friday of the week following at his brother's farm house, walking from the gate and in the state described. A doctor was called in who found that his patient was suffering from a heavy dose of morphine, or some similar drug, and that he had been probably sleeping for some days. When he would rouse at all from his stupor he exhibited signs of great fear that some one was about to do him bodily harm. He rambled a great deal in his talk, and has not yet been able to give any coherent account of where he has been. He said in his remarks that he had been to Sarnia, and went by train to Wyoming when he found he was not getting home, and that he got off the train at Wyoming and walked back to Sarnia, that some one gave him \$1.50 and finally he got back to Listowel, got off the train at the road crossing into the snow and that he walked over to Molesworth to his brother's. The doctor says however, that it would have been impossible for him to have walked so far and it is suspected that some one may have left him at his brother's gate. From the fact that Doig was quite unable to take care of himself or to find his way anywhere alone, it looks as if he was left at this gate by some one who was anxious to get rid of him safely by getting him into the hands of his friends. It looked like a case of robbery, in which the criminal did not wish to add a case of murder to his crime. And if it was true that he was left at the gate it must have been by some one who knew him and his people, and who had sufficient reason for remaining themselves unknown. His people hope that he will soon become rational again, and be able to remember enough of what happened to give a clue to the robbers when the affair will be thoroughly investigated. Doig himself is a shrewd, active young man, quite able to take care of himself under ordinary circumstances.—Banner.

You Take No Chances.

H. Parker guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for La Grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Our New . . . Spring Goods

Our stock of Spring Goods are arriving daily, and we are safe to say that we are showing a larger and better range than ever in all the newest designs in New Dress Goods, New Gingham, New Chambrias, Vestings and Prints.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

They are composed of the latest weaves and patterns. It will be wise to see our range before you purchase your Spring Suit.

NEW GINGHAMS.

These goods are in nice checks, stripes and snow-flake effects. From 5c to 20c per yard.

NEW PRINTS.

As usual we have a large pile of Prints to select from and are of the best quality.

S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Stormy Weather

MAY prevent the Railroads from giving good service, but it never prevents us from giving our customers good goods at right prices. We are still in the field for trade, and in order to make way for our Spring goods we are determined to move a lot of the stock we now carry such as Overcoats and Ready-mades which must go at or below cost.

The Season is Moving on

BUT there will in all probability be more cold weather before the Spring opens. We have loads of Winter goods left, and purchasers will get the benefit of reduced prices. We cannot give you the figures on all our goods, but we mean business and it will pay you to call and see our extensive stock.

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