

The Chronicle from now until the end of 1904 for 60 Cents.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

WANTED—Scrap iron any quantity at C. Smith & Sons.

The Ontario Educational Association meets in Toronto next week.

CLOVER seed and grass seed for sale at G. Lawrence's.

VISITORS from the surrounding country say the roads are in a horrible condition just now.

FOUND—Ladies' Wrist Bag. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

The Cement Works will start operations as soon as they can work the dredge at the Lake. They are still prevented by the covering of ice.

An auction sale of farm stock, etc., will be held Saturday next at the Middaugh House at one o'clock. J. Carwardine, Proprietor. Jas. Carson, Auctioneer. See Bills.

We received some goods Monday that were shipped to us from Hamilton on the second of February, a delay of nearly two months, in making a little over a hundred miles.

READERS of this issue will notice that Mr. John Kennee offers a valuable brick house for sale. See his ad and if you desire to purchase see Mr. Kennee at once.

We omitted last week to mention that Mr. Thomas Petty's sale on the 15th inst was a great success. Everything sold well and Mr. Petty is highly pleased with the result.

SERVICES in the Methodist church on Sunday will be conducted by the pastor Rev. Wray R. Smith. In the morning at 11 o'clock, Subject "Our Easter Heritage." In the evening at 7 o'clock, subject "Christ's second birthday." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

If reports are true, and we believe they are, there are a couple of girls in this town and a number of young men too that should be safely locked up. It is not often we say anything against the character of women, but there are a couple of old offenders that should be looked after by the town authorities.

OUR local exchanges as a rule are good clean sheets, but some offices seem to make it a rule to send spoiled papers every week, one in particular has a lot of "off set" sheets, one of which is always reserved for us. It isn't worth while sending out a paper so blurred that no one can read it. We know the office can do good work, but very little of it comes our way.

Mrs. NEWTON "Concert Pianist" will give a Piano Recital, Good Friday evening in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock, assisted by Mr. F. S. Davidson, of Detroit, and Mr. Drysdale, of Durham. Admission 25 cents.

- PROGRAMME.**
1. Hark! Hark! The Lark!.....Schuman Liszt.
 2. Duet.....Larboard Watch.....Williams Mrs. Newton. Mr. Drysdale.
 3. Irish Melody.....Banff.
 4. Vocal solo.....F. S. Davidson.
 5. Past Memories.....Nevin.
 6. In Acadia.....Nevin.
 7. Vocal solo.....F. S. Davidson.
 8. Polonaise.....Chopin.
 9. Last Hope.....Gottschalk.
 10. Duet.....God of the Battle.....Glover Mrs. Newton. Mr. Drysdale.
 11. Spring Time (original).....I. Newton.
 12. Solo.....F. S. Davidson.
 13. Wedding of Jeannette.....Leybach.

It's a bad thing to lose confidence in a person, and once it's lost it is hard to regain it. This holds good not only in our relationship with those we come in contact with, but is equally forcible in the case of some newspapers. The newspaper which carries the original articles of another as its leading editorials, and doesn't give credit to the sources from which they are obtained is soon spotted as a thief, and the publisher from whom the matter has been stolen will soon get into the habit of relegating the weekly news rag to the waste paper basket. If some exchanges that come to our office steal as much from other exchanges as they steal from us a thousand years' editorial service will not give them brain fever from literary exertion. It's not pleasant to have to refer to such matters, but it does seem that honesty should be a cardinal virtue amongst newspaper men as well as amongst thieves. We prefer to give credit and retain the confidence of a brother quill pusher rather than swipe his editorial articles, and have him regard us as dishonest and an object of contempt.

The Cream Separator Company is working over time to keep up with their work.

Mr. W. D. MILLS is not going West but will continue to represent the Imperial Life in this district.

Dr. BROWN will be at the Knapp House, Saturday April 9th for consultation in Eye, Ear, Nose and throat cases. Hours 12 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ON account of illness, Mr. Jacob Kress has disposed of his Furniture and Undertaking business to his brother, Ed., who will take charge shortly.

Ads coming in late will positively not be changed without extra charge for composition. We have to meet the mails or get a bad name for being late.

ALL interested in cricket are requested to meet in Mr. Telford's office on the evening of Thursday April 7th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season.

SINCE the Traverston Correspondent was in print we are informed that the tea meeting announced for Good Friday has been postponed indefinitely.

THE CHRONICLE has a phone now. Call us up when you want to see us with your ear, and when you want work done come right to us, we can suit you in all kinds of good printing.

Dr. GEO. S. BURT will be at the Middaugh House, Wednesday April 6th for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURT was held here on Wednesday last week. It always comes on our press day and we are frequently unable to attend it. There were a number of cases, and a spectator adds "There was a lot of good swearing."

The dam at Thornbury was considerably damaged last week by the heavy freshet in the Beaver river. It is supposed a muskrat burrowed a hole through the dam which resulted in the loss. It will take some time to make repairs and in the meantime the town is without light.

In a very short time we expect to see work resumed on the new Hunter block. Since the snow came last fall it has been standing at half mast and everybody will be glad to see the corner improved by the addition of another storey on the building now under construction.

A GENTLEMAN said the other day that a sale advertised in the Chronicle was sure to draw a crowd. We can readily believe that people enjoy reading the list at their own leisure in cold weather especially, much better than to stand up beside a telegraph pole and read it on a bill. Too much publicity can hardly be given in case of an Auction sale.

The ground is now bare in spots but there's a great depth of snow in the middle of the road. The rapid thaw was suddenly checked and saved much destruction from spring freshets. As it was the low-lying portions of Kent and South Lambton met with much loss from floods. Chatham, Dresden and Wallaceburg were heavy sufferers, West London too met with heavy loss by the rise of water in the Thames.

A SINGULAR surgical operation was performed a few weeks ago, by Dr. Macdonald, on a young son of Mr. John Gray, of Varney. The boy became very ill, and the Doctor was unable to diagnose the case to his satisfaction. In some ways it seemed like appendicitis, but evidence was lacking so a postponement was made, and aperients given with very indifferent results. The Doctor was at his wits end to know what to do. Other physicians were called in and a consultation held when it was decided as a last resort to examine the intestines and, if possible, ascertain the cause of the obstruction. The operation followed accordingly, and it seemed that beyond a slight inflammation of the intestines they were quite normal. There was nothing wrong with the appendix to cause any serious ailment, and the Doctor seemed more baffled than ever. Before closing up the wound, however, the intestines were again examined, when the discovery of a lump caused a suspicion that the seat of trouble was now located. There seemed to be some living thing inside. An incision was made, and with his forceps the Doctor drew out a large sized worm eleven and one half inches long. This had been curled up in the intestine so as to form a lump sufficiently large to stop all passage. All this happened about three weeks ago, though we only heard of it Monday. The boy is well now and the grateful parents rejoice over his miraculous recovery.

People We Know

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

Mr. Wm. Hall visited his mother in Stratford recently.

Miss Alma Hughes returned to Port Dover, Thursday.

Miss Annie Watt, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

Mr. James Eden intends going West shortly.

Mr. Allan Bell returned Monday after spending a fortnight in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe left for Guelph Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Crawford went to Toronto on business, Monday.

Mr. Harry Pickering, of Mount Forest, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Pickering.

Mr. Asa Robson, of Edmonton is a most punctual man in paying his sub. Thanks for remittance.

Miss Annie McCreary returned Monday after spending a few days in London.

Mr. Wm. Leggat will erect a new brick house on Bruce Street as soon as the weather is favourable. The cellar was dug last fall.

Mr. H. H. Farr, superintendent at the Cement Works returned Monday after taking a couple of weeks holiday.

Miss Stinson, of Forestville spent a couple of days with her brothers James and George Stinson of the Bakery, last week.

Mr. James Livingston, now of Hanover, intends moving to town shortly. He will occupy the new house recently erected by Mr. John H. Brown, on Bruce Street.

Inspector Campbell was quite ill for a few days since last issue but is again recovering. Neuralgia and La Grippe at one time is too much for most people.

Mrs. H. F. Hill and children, returned Thursday to their home in Stockton, Man., after a three month visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by the former's sister Miss Caton.

Derham Cemetery.

A Meeting of the shareholders of the Durham Cemetery Company will be held at the Town Hall in the town of Durham on Tuesday evening the 5th of April A. D. 1904 at the hour of 8 p. m. All interested are invited to be present.

J. P. TELFORD, Secretary Durham Cemetery Co. Dated, 30th March, 1904.

S. G. Women's Institute.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gray Sr., near Varney, on Thursday April 7th. Ladies are cordially invited. Kate Dixon, Sec.



A MIXED PRICE WINDOW for "Saturday," April the 2nd

THERE will be in this window the greatest lot of bargains ever shown in Durham. The goods will be in the window in piles. Each price by itself with the bargain price ticket on. You will get three times value for your money at Keeler's on Saturday. You will see at a glance that what we say is right. Come early as there will be another big rush for these bargains.

R. B. Keeler & Son
...THE PRICE SMASHERS...
Keeler's, the cheapest Store in Grey County, to buy your School Books.

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

SOME have called and paid us since last issue, but there are still a number of others we would like to hear from.

SMUT IN GRAIN.—Formaldehyde, (Formalin) a sure preventive for smut in grain. Directions how to use, at Parker's drug store.

MILLINERY OPENINGS are in full swing to day. Ladies and others interested in pretty goods are respectfully invited to inspect the exhibits at the three places.

THANKS to the correspondents who have been contributing to our paper. No, not our paper, but your paper and the people's paper. Every line of country news is read with interest every week by thousands of readers.

MANY people were disappointed at not hearing Mr. Frank Stater Davidson at the Scotch Concert, you have a chance now to hear him Friday night at the Baptist church. See programme of music to be rendered.

JUST to hand a large assortment of fancy dress goods ever seen in Durham. Call and we will be pleased to show you all the latest novelties whether you buy or not. Alex. Russell.

We learn from the Clarksburg Reflector of the death of Alex. (Sandy) Mitchell which occurred on the 21st of March at the age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Mitchell was one of the first men we ever remember knowing and many a joyous hour we spent in his home in our childhood days. We extend our sincere sympathy to the aged widow, and the members of the family.

ON Saturday last Mr. E. A. Rowe, who spent the last six or seven years in the Bakery Business disposed of his household effects by Public Auction, and Auctioneer Carson astonished himself in the prices obtained for many of the articles disposed of. Mr. Rowe, too, was well pleased with the result of the Sale. He leaves shortly for Guelph having rented his premises, the lower part to Mr. Geo. Stinson, to be used as a bakery, and the upper flat as a residence to Mr. George Thompson, who moves in this week.

The travelling shows have been kind of scarce this winter, and the public hasn't lost much, if the shows this season are built on the same plan as the great majority that struck this town. The big lithographs are a taking feature, and those who gaze with mouths agape on the red pictures can't see for the life of them the connection between the picture and the show. It's so seldom the people get value for their money that few of those travelling concerns deserve public patronage. It's likely there will be one here shortly since traffic has opened up.

LAST Wednesday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson near Varney, when her daughter, Miss Annie, was married to the young man of her choice, Mr. Fred Forrester, formerly a resident of Varney but now living near Holstein. At four o'clock in answer to the lively strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Maggie Aldred, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother Harry, and took her place (unattended) beside the groom who was waiting. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Trux of Holstein. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of silver grey cloth with waist of cream lustre trimmed with white silk cord and pearls. The groom looked very happy indeed. After congratulations were offered the company repaired to the dining room where two tables were laden down with dainties suitable for the occasion. The Bride's cake was a handsome three story structure, made by the evening was spent in games, music and singing, when all went home well pleased at having been there and wondering who would be the next one to take advantage of leap year. The presents to the Bride were handsome as well as each and every one being useful. On account of the blockade on the railroads only one of the relatives from a distance was able to get there being Miss Forrester, sister of the groom of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester are well and favourably known in and around Varney and carry with them many good wishes to their new home near Holstein.

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ALL GOODS purchased before the rise in price, but we will give our customers the benefit.

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