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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

On Thursday last Mr. Frank Livingston became the happy father of a bouncing boy.

The subject for next Sunday evening in the Baptist church by Pastor Newton will be "National Sins."

POSTPONED.—The Spring Show of entire horses, has been postponed from April 19th to April 26th. Postponement deemed necessary on account of the condition of the roads.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. A. Kelly, son of Mr. John Kelly of the Standard Bank, has been promoted to a good position in the Standard Bank, Toronto.

The Rev. T. W. Magwood, of Arthur will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening in the interests of the Educational work of the church.

SUBSCRIBERS and others will oblige by sending in News items, but in doing so we request them to be so kind as to give their names, not for publication, but to enable us to have some idea of the source from which the information comes.

The water was very high in the river on Sunday last, and made trouble for Ed. Kress when it rose in his basement where he had a lot of furniture, bed mattresses, and other goods stored away.

A SHORT time ago we referred to Mr. Andrew McIlvride, of Langdon, N. W. T., being in the hospital at Calgary under treatment for chronic bronchitis, from which he recovered nicely. Recently he was taken down with typhoid and is again in the hospital. With his many friends we regret his misfortune, and hope he may soon be restored to his wife and family in the full enjoyment of perfect health.

A QUIET wedding took place on the evening of March 30th, at the home of Mr. G. Mighton, Mulock, when his eldest daughter, Amy, was united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Pineo to Mr. Irwin Brown, of Mulock. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white lustre with white silk applique trimming, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Burgess, of Lamlash, while the groom was supported by his brother, William. After congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of a number of presents which attested to the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

We have just been informed of the death of Mrs. Robert Harper, of Arthur Township, four miles below Mt. Forest. The deceased lady was the only sister of Mr. James Edge of Edge Hill, and was 79 years at the time of her death, which occurred on Monday of last week. She was a resident of the township for nearly sixty years and knew everything in connection with pioneer life. The funeral took place Thursday to Riverton Cemetery. Wm. Edge, Dan Edge and Robt. Edge three nephews from this vicinity attended the funeral. Mr. James Edge was unable to be present on account of the state of his health. The deceased leaves a family of two sons and five daughters, viz.—Philip at Egremont, Robert of Arthur township, Mrs. Bennett, of Virden, Manitoba, Miss Mary of Mt. Forest and Sarah and Fanny at home.

A POLICE Magistrate's case was held here on Wednesday night of last week. A number of boys had been charged by Mr. Alex. Beggs with being noisy and offensive in front of his place of business. The insults became unbearable, so he claims, and an information was lodged. Though several boys were implicated direct evidence was established only in the case of two, and these were fined two dollars each and costs, amounting to nearly seven dollars apiece. Magistrate Telford's decision so far as we can learn, has met with general approval, and it is to be hoped that the fine imposed will have a salutary influence on the youth of the town, and prevent a recurrence of such disturbances. The question of dealing with boys is a difficult problem, more especially so when they are allowed to grow up without proper home training. Some of the evidence was very unsatisfactory, and after hearing it no business man could place confidence in such boy's integrity. We shall not give the names of the lads who were implicated, nor of those who were charged with "curious" testimony, and we sincerely hope they'll not earn for themselves a wider publicity in the future. No one became a finished criminal at a single bound.

On Tuesday morning last Mr. Wm. Lawson and family had quite a surprise on finding their driving house in ashes, fire having occurred some time during the night. Along with other articles it contained a new buggy and a new cutter. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, and as there is nothing but rumor at present we can say nothing definite. We understand that no suspicion of incendiarism is entertained by the family.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Walter Jenkins, of Carman, Manitoba, daughter of Mrs. Stonehouse, who, after three or four attempts to make a visit west, succeeded in reaching there only a week before her daughter's death. The deceased was 32 years of age, and had been married ten years. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant daughter only three weeks old to mourn the loss of a mother whose care she will never know. The circumstances are very trying to the relatives, and especially to the sorrowing mother, so soon bereft of an affectionate daughter. One sister, Mrs. Jas. Hepburn, and four brothers, David of Carman, Herbert of this town, James of Hawkesbury and Will whose address is not known, are surviving members of the family.

THE Rev Wray R. Smith will preach in Arthur, on Sunday, in the Methodist church.

THE weather continues raw and cold, Tuesday being more like November than April.

A COMMITTEE meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held Tuesday to arrange the prize list for the fall Exhibition.

THE house we have been occupying for the past seven years was sold recently to Mr. John McFadden, Principal Allan, who made the sale purchased the property only a year ago.

THE friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Hannah Firth, who is now visiting friends in Hamilton, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent illness, and will soon return to Durham.

WE regret to learn of the illness from rheumatic fever of the fifteen year old son of Mr. John Gray, of Varney. This is the young lad whom we reported a couple of weeks ago of having undergone a critical operation. Sorry to learn of him being again prostrated.

THERE are likely to be a number of houses put up in town during the coming summer. Mr. Leggette, Mr. Little and Mr. Brough have already started operations, and it is said that W. D. Conner, who has already two cages without a bird, is going to build another cage.

APPENDICITIS seems fearfully prevalent during the past few years and Durham seems to have her share of it. Miss Marshall, of the Review staff, is the latest victim, and we understand the case is quite serious. At time of writing an operation has been decided on, and will be performed this Wednesday afternoon.

THE Warton Beet Sugar Company has gone up stump and is now losing its sweetness on the desert air.—The factory at Berlin seems to be the most successful and is pushing the beet growing industry for the coming season. A number here have made contracts to devote a certain portion of ground to the cultivation of beets.

THE Walkerton Binder Twine industry is evidently making poor progress, and chances are slim for an output during the season of 1904. The Ayton factory is promising well, but they haven't started yet. A year or two will test its strength, and we hope it may prove a success.

ON Monday afternoon last Mr. C. McKinnon left for Manitoba with a carload of horses. Charlie isn't gone for good, and we expect to see him back again in the course of a month or so. He is evidently not much afraid of the election results or he would be around on the still hunt from now till the time of the election. He's an old Campaigner now and with his extensive municipal experience he knows the ropes pretty well.

THE new dining room now nearing completion in the Knapp House has a very inviting appearance, and is pronounced by travellers to be one of the best outside of the cities. The metallic walls and ceiling in artistic design give it a modern and up-to-date appearance. The cozy Reading-room in connection is also very attractive. It will be some time before the building is completed, adding sixteen new bed rooms to the twenty-five already in use.

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People We Know

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

Miss Jessie, Counts of Vickers, left for Toronto, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thos. Stevenson, of Toronto, began work this week, in C. Smith and sons, moulding shop.

Mr. Thomas E. Hutton left Tuesday morning for the North-West where he will remain for some time on a visit.

Mr. Geo. Stinson spent the Easter holidays with his sister in Forestville. It is whispered around that he also visited somebody else's sister in Park Hill before returning.

Fred Kelly returned to Upper Canada College Tuesday.

Russel Fraser, who has been visiting at Banker Kelly's, returned to his home in Toronto.

Esdon Wolfe returned to Stratford Business College.

Inspector Campbell was in Owen Sound a couple of days last week.

Mr. Alex Burt left for Toronto this week.

Frank Shiels left this week for the North West, taking a car load of settlers effects with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sirrs rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Dick was in Toronto Monday and Tuesday on business and purchased a fine lot of millinery goods.

Messrs Wm. and Edward Burt left for Toronto, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Whitechurch, Engineer on the Switch Line Railway, went to Stratford Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ed. Kress offers two houses for sale. See his ad. elsewhere.

Mr. J. M. Hunter is offering business and building lots for sale.

Mr. John T. Armstrong, of Gravenhurst arrived in town Saturday to visit friends and relatives in the vicinity. He is in the employ of the Grand Trunk Company as Carpenter, and has been holding the job down well for a number of years. It is six years since he was here last.

Mr. James Eden, of Varney, dropped in Saturday to say Good-bye before leaving for Lunden where he intends to spend the summer and perhaps locate for good. Mr. Eden is a good fellow and we join his many friends in wishing him success.

Paying Large Profits.

FIVE YEARS AGO MR. J. A. HUNTER, of The Big Store, took out an Endowment Policy, No. 2010, in the Imperial Life, selecting to have the profits reduce the Premium every five years.

The reduction is greater than anticipated. It pays to insure in the "Imperial Life." For particulars apply to

W. D. MILLS, District Agent, DURHAM, ONT. April 11th -2w c.

OUR Orchardville correspondent gives an account of a barn belonging to Mr. John McEwen being struck by lightning on Saturday last and burned together with stock, implements and grain.

THOSE interested in the burglary of Mitchell's bank at Flesherston will find something that may prove a clue to the capture of the thieves by reading an article from our correspondent in this week's budget.

A POSTAL card from Warsaw, Russia, was received at this office. It is quite a curiosity and we're on the look out now for a crazy stamp collector to give us ten dollars for it. We are in need of money and under the circumstances we'll not hold out long if we get a \$5.00 offer.

ISN'T this beastly weather? This is the 13th of April and it does seem as if May will reach us before farming operations will begin in earnest. Mr. T. McKenna came down the 2nd of Glenelg to-day, and he reports lots of snow north from the Saugeen river. Of course the fields are mostly bare.

WHEN you are passing the windows of "The Big Store" just stop a minute and use them as mirrors for they will reflect upon you the high-class goods that are behind them. In "Bob" McCracken Mr. Russell has an artist that is hard to beat as a window-dresser. Friday and Saturday of last week were dress goods opening days with this store, and as usual they made good use of their windows in making them inviting to the passer-by. The north window was the one to attract the fair sex, having in it the leading fabrics to be worn this season artistically arranged as to win admiration. A superb line of parasols was also on exhibition. The south window was filled with dainty wall-papers to cheer the ladies through the house-cleaning exercises.

BODY FOUND.

The finding of the body of Miss May Beatty on the ice near Vail's Point, about nineteen miles east from Owen Sound, on Saturday, solved the mystery of the disappearance of the young lady on March 20. Miss Beatty was a handsome young body of 20 years, daughter of Thos Beatty a highly respected farmer, who resides in the township of St. Vincent, east of Balacava. The young lady became afflicted with nervous trouble about a year ago, and went to Owen Sound as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Fletcher, in the hope that a change would improve her health. The benefit expected did not materialize, and early in March she went to the General and Marine Hospital for treatment. Her condition was not sufficiently serious to prevent her visiting her relatives on Bay Street occasionally. On Sunday evening March 20, she volunteered to return to the hospital without an escort. Later in the evening she was met by people, three miles east of the town, as they were going to church. That was the last seen of her alive. Inquiry at her home two days later elicited the fact that she was not there, and the deepest concern was felt by her relatives, and the details of her disappearance were published in the local press. On Saturday, John McMillan, of Balacava, was teaming logs, which had drifted on the shore during the summer months when he was startled by finding the young lady lying across a log, where she had evidently frozed to death. She had apparently walked north through Balacava, going out on the ice at the Point, and had plodded along the shore in the direction of her home. Exhausted from her walk of nineteen miles through the snow, and probably in a condition of nervous insanity, she had mistaken the log for a bed, and sitting, had removed her shoes and then had lay across the log to freeze to death by the cold winds that swept across the Georgian Bay. The young lady was within a mile and a half from home when the end came. Associate Coroner Dow was notified, but, in view of the circumstances, considered an inquest unnecessary. Miss Beatty was warmly clad at the time of her disappearance, wearing a black picture hat with veil, and a fur coat.

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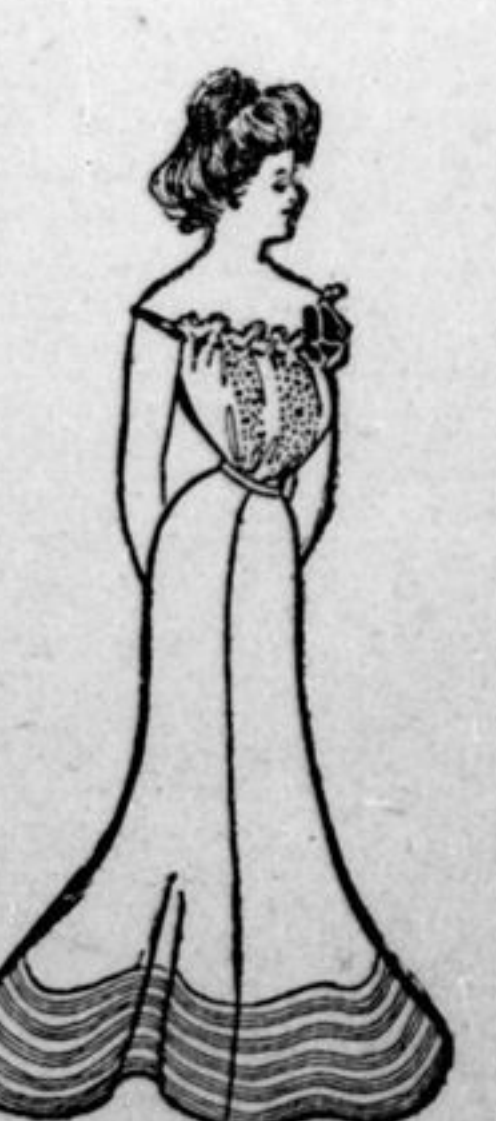
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J. & J. HUNTER



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In Keeler's Window this Saturday, April 16th.

THEY will "surprise" you. Come early and get your share of the greatest bargains ever placed in a Durham window. We have still a lot of the "big stock" that we bought at a low rate on the dollar and it will be sold cheap.

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