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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

WANTED—A young girl as nurse for two small children. Good home. Apply Mrs. R. O. Wilkie.

It will be noticed that the meeting of the Gas & Oil Company has been postponed to May 12th instead of May 5th as announced last week. See ad.

DURHAM has a lot of young married men who in their pre-nuptial days swore they would lay down their lives for their arlings, won't even lay down a carpet when lovey wants them to help in the spring house cleaning.

THE Cement Mill is engaged at regular work once more having started the kilns full blast this week. They are shipping cement right along now and prospects are exceedingly bright for a good season's output.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, daughter of Mr. John McCalmon, of Varney, who died recently at her home in Michigan. A sketch from the St. Ignace Enterprise will appear next week.

BEFORE buying a policy elsewhere, money will be saved by looking into the merits of The Mutual Life of Canada. Profits paid to policy holders only. Information cheerfully furnished by applying to A. J. Chisholm, General Agent, Owen Sound, or W. K. Reid, Special Agent, Durham.—2.

THREE of the choruses to be given by the Choral Society, Thursday, May 5th are selected choruses as sung by the Philharmonic Societies in the large cities. Triumphal March (Naaman), Longfellow's Serenade, Good Night Beloved and the Bridal Chorus (Ernaui). This chorus has been learned by the singers without music, words only having been copied. Everyone should make it a point to hear these choruses by fifty voices well trained. Proceeds for Mechanics' Institute. Admission 25c. All seats reserved. Plan at Macfarlanes'.

The voice of the scrubbing brush is heard in the land mingled with the muffled strains of the carpet beater. When you see a man these fine evenings sneaking out of the back door after tea and casting a furtive glance over his shoulder as he climbs the fence you may make up your mind that he is trying to evade one of the most sacred duties of a good husband and citizen, having been commanded to carry all the household furniture up and down stairs, beat carpets, move the stoves, do a few more chores and errands before seeking a blissful repose on the pantry floor.

FROM the favorable reports of John A. Graham's teaching at Hutton Hill, one would suppose him a fixture there. We were surprised, however, a few days ago to learn that he had tendered his resignation to take charge of S. S. No. 9 Glenelg, a little east of the town. The present incumbent, Mr. Tyerman intends to take up the study of medicine, and will surrender the taws for the dissecting knife, at the close of the present term. Mr. Graham has proved himself a successful teacher and the parents of No. 9, may be pleased that the mantle of so efficient a teacher as Mr. Tyerman is falling to so able a successor.

THERE are some honest people left yet. Some time last fall, a young lady in town lost a gold watch and advertised it in the Chronicle as the best known means of publicity to her misfortune. Of course the snow was deep, and it would be about as easy to find an needle in a hay-stack as to find that watch in last winter's snow drift. A few days ago, however, Mr. Watson, the up-town baker, was fortunate enough to find the glittering time-piece, and the owners description was sufficient to make him feel safe in handing it over. The watch was apparently none the worse, but was promptly handed over to Mr. Gordon for an overhauling.

VISITORS to town last week and even citizens themselves were led to wonder what was meant by the old coat hanging on the telephone pole near the corner store. No person as far as we can learn imagines it was set up as an advertisement of the kind of ready-mades sold in the adjoining or in any other store in town. There was a scrap around the corner, and the old superannuated garment was found next morning and hung there by some generous hearted citizen, hoping no doubt that the unknown owner might be identified when taking his goods away. It is truly a hopeful sign when a person guilty of being in a row is so ashamed of himself as to lose a coat rather than become known to the public.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will conduct service in the Zion church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

FORMALIN—A sure preventive against smut. Every farmer should use it for his seed grain. At Parker's Drug Store.

We are pleased to learn of the success of one of our Durham boys. About three weeks ago Mr. Roy Gordon, son of Jeweller Gordon, of this town, purchased the Jeweller business of Mr. John Cummings, of Weyburne Assa., and is now set work on his own hook. We wish him abundant success.

THE Annual Love Feast and Sacramental services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning commencing at 10:15 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. The subject for the evening "Open Windows." Strangers will find a hearty welcome.

THERE are complaints on all sides about the slow handling of freight on the Grand Trunk Railway. It is truly annoying to have to wait for month's on goods having to come only a short distance, but the abnormally excessive winter has almost paralysed traffic, and it will yet take some time for the Grand Trunk to right itself.

We are pleased to learn from Mr. P. J. McDougall, son of Dan McDougall of Bentinck, is now in Calgary in the employ of the International Harvester Company of Chicago. Mr. McDougall on leaving here spent some time in Willow City North Dakota, but returned to the land of the Union Jack about eighteen months ago. We wish him continued prosperity.

THE citizens of Durham will shortly have the pleasure and privilege of a visit from Miss Kirkby, a missionary on furlough from Foo Chow, China, where she has been working for some years past. We hope many will take this opportunity of learning something of China and the Chinese. She will also have a number of interesting curios to exhibit. Notice of date and place of meeting will be given later.

We are pleased to acknowledge remittance from Mr. E. H. Robinson of Vancouver. In his letter he tells us that times are good out there this Spring in the line of building, but while the lumbering industry is not so good as it was a year ago he expects good times in that line also this season. Who is this E. H. Robinson anyway? We can not place him only as a regular pay-in-advance subscriber, and an appreciative reader evidently.

MR. J. C. NICHOL merchant tailor has added a new safe to his shop equipment. We are not at all jealous of his property, but we're at a loss to know what he intends doing with a safe. In an age of expert burglars it is no use, and in such "growing times" every body will pay cash for their duds. John's money would be safer in an old barrel, and as he is not likely to have any book accounts, the only use he has for a safe, as far as we can see, is to lock up the "goose."

We understand that very little building is likely to be done in Mt. Forest this year on account of the high prices of material and labor. For the same reason, building operations here will likely fall below what was anticipated some time ago. Up to the present few contracts have been closed and however much we might have desired a boom the indications at present are not very brisk. Lumber has gone away up to prohibitive prices, and many will be obliged to wait for awhile. Under present conditions, however, it is doubtful if material will come down much.

TOWN COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Council on Monday night last, a number of tenders for the town debentures were considered and the offer of H. O'Hara & Co. Brokers of Toronto was accepted for both lots, the bridge and Local Improvement Debentures. The former \$4000 and the latter \$3270 both of which were sold at a premium.

A resolution was passed asking the Honourable, the postmaster General to consider the granting of better mail service. Many of the business men desire a mail to come by the night train, and also to have an outgoing mail by the train scheduled to leave here at 3 p. m.

It was decided to put a 32 c. p. incandescent electric light opposite the Central Hotel, up town, in response to a largely signed petition of interested ratepayers.

The Sons of Scotland evening the use of the Hall for the evening of July 1st, or in the event of their holding concert in the rink they have arranged for the use of Hall seats.

People We Know

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

Mr. C. N. Choate of Windsor, Vice-President of the Eureka Planter Co. was in town last week on a business trip.

Mrs. S. F. Morlock was in Mt. Forest on Friday last.

D. A. Dunsmore, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. J. C. Dunsmore, of Hutton Hill, has been promoted in his position in the employ of the C. P. R. Company and has been transferred.

Mr. George Lamb, ex-councillor of Glenelg who removed to Dafter, Michigan, is now a resident of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Miss Tena McCormick, of Mull Corner, spent part of last week with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Charter Smith made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. H. H. Farr, who spent some months with her friends in Cleveland, returned to Durham last week.

Miss Jean Stewart, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends in town, and left Tuesday morning to spend the summer in Oakville.

Mr. Ferguson Grant, of the Dental College, Toronto, came home Saturday after worrying over his examination. He leaves Monday next for Georgetown where he will put in the summer in practical dental work. We wish him success.

Mrs. R. O. Wilkie and two sons, who have been at Toronto since Easter, got back to town last evening, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoskery and family, of Stewarttown, are guests of Mrs. McCoskery's father, Mr. John Stewart, the piper of Bunessan.

Mrs. Wolfe is in Meaford the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Culbertson.

Mr. Noble Wilson, of Boothville, has gone to Lumsden, Assa., to see his son Tom, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. Kinsman, of Boothville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John McQueen is engaged with John Clark in the implement business.

Mr. Andrew Schenk, of Ayton, was a caller on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. W. McKay and F. L. Grice are in town this week looking after the interests of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. George Grey, of Newcastle, was here Tuesday as Judge at the Horse Show.

NOTICE!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Durham Natural Gas & Oil Company, Limited, for the purpose of disposing of the property and winding up the affairs of the Company will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Durham, on Thursday the 12th day of May A. D., 1904, at the hour of 8 p. m.

JOHN McKECHNIE, President D. N. G. & O. Co. Dated April 18th, 1904.

N. D.—Only stockholders whose shares are fully paid up will be entitled to vote at the above meeting. April 18th.—4

SEE THE GREAT

... Bargains

At Keeler's this Saturday, April 30th. They will be in the window.

WE have still a few of those Berry Spoons and Gravey Ladies that we were selling at the big bargain price of 50 cents each. And what is left will be cleared at 25 cents each Saturday. Good quality silver plated goods. Come early as they will go quick. The rest of the window will be full of big bargain Saturday.

R. B. Keeler & Son

...THE PRICE SMASHERS...

DURHAM, — ONTARIO.

Lost.

FROM DURHAM, APRIL 21. A Young Scotch Collie dog, seven months old, Fox color with white breast and white paws, answers to name of "Laddie". Suitable reward. J. W. CRAWFORD. Durham. April 27-1

Of comfort no man speaks. Let us talk of graves and worms and epitaphs; make dust our paper and with bleary eyes write sorrow on the sore spots of our backs, caused by the pains and aches and thousand other ills that flesh endures by hanging on a hook at night till Mandy cleans the house.

An Invitation

The people of Durham are invited to see the wonderful display of local students work in the window of Theobald's store. The International Correspondence Schools have over 642,000 students and teach this work at home, in spare time and at small cost. Any information will be cheerfully given at the store by the representatives. Special prices during the display.

S. G. Women's Institute.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ramage, Thistle, on Wednesday, May 11, commencing at 2 p. m. Ladies are cordially invited to attend, whether they are members or not.—Miss K. L. Dixon, Secy.

Death of James Allen.

We omitted last week to mention the death of Mr. James Allen, of Glenelg who died on the 17th inst. at the ripe old age of eighty-five years. For many years he has been an esteemed resident of the township, but up to time of writing we have had no one from whom we could get anything like sufficient information for an obituary notice.

As we often said, the old pioneers of this country, men and women who toiled under the severest difficulties of primitive days, should on passing over to the great majority receive more than a mere reference.

We hope some member of the family or some one who knows the deceased well will give us information from which to write a short obituary. In the meantime we can simply express our sympathy with the sorrowing family.

LATER.—Mr. Allen was born in Ireland, where he married Miss Matilda Johnston. In 1841 they came to Canada living for a couple of years near Toronto after which they moved to Glenelg, where they resided ever since. He leaves to mourn his loss six sons and four daughters, John, in California; Joseph in Brandon; James, in Alliston; David and Hamilton, at Hopeville; Robert in Glenelg; Mrs. M. Davis, at Traverston; Mrs. John Hanna, in Holland; Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, of this town, and Miss Matilda, at home.

The Spring Show.

The Spring Horse Show was held on Tuesday last and a good list of entire horses were on exhibition. There were six heavy horses and three light ones. In the heavy class the first-prize was taken by "St. Clair" owned by Stephen H. Moore, of Conn. The second prize was taken "Moncrieff" one of a pair of fine imported horses exhibited by Ed Hoy of Orchard.

One of Mr. Fatton's horses took third prize. Mr. Hoy's horse took first in Sweepstakes at Mildmay last week.

In the light class the first prize went to "Robert J." owned by Wm. Groat of Holstein; the second to "Clear Grit" now the property of H. Livingston of Allan Park; and the third to (name of horse unknown) owned by R. H. Fortune of Ayton.

Hoy and Patton had two horses each, James Staples one, and Stephen Moore one, in the heavy class.

Mr. George Gray of Newcastle, an expert in horse judging awarded the prizes, and expressed himself well pleased with the Exhibition of heavy horses.

DIED.

Williams—At her home, 38 North Emerald street on Tuesday, April 19, Clara Chart, wife of Albert Williams, in her 34th year. Funeral to Doon cemetery Friday afternoon, leaving Hamilton Thursday, by G. T. R.

NOTICE.

Having sold my Furniture and Undertaking business on account of ill health, I wish to respectfully request all parties owing me to call before the first of May and settle either by cash or note.—2.

JACOB KRESS.

Millinery Department



OUR MILLINERY has long had a reputation for correct exclusiveness unapproached by any store making pretences to non-extravagance. You may pay up to \$15.00 for a hat here, but you're paying for art and not for fancifulness when you buy an expensive hat at this store. We can give you beautiful Paris-modelled hats, the work of our own clever milliners, at \$5.00 to \$10.00. We can give you pretty, tastefully trimmed hats for \$2.50, and at every price you find good taste, beauty, harmony.

S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

The Corner Store

OUR GRAND SHOWING OF New Prints.

Our new prints are now in. A grand collection of beautiful new designs from which you may select.

The Coming Season . . .

will show unusual changes in styles. Never before have more attractive fabrics been offered—many of them being entirely new in weave and pattern. The most beautiful collection of Prints ever on display in Durham. Our styles being exclusive a larger variety is not shown by any other store.

The Newest Spring Fabrics include beautiful mixture effects quite unlike those worn last season. New patterns ideal for spring costumes and waists.

Your money refunded if we fail to satisfy you. CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.