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Great SLAUGHTER SALE now on at THEOBALD, the Clothier's. Now for Genuine BARGAINS.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

CHORAL Society Concert this Thursday evening. Froceeds in aid of Public Library.

CHURCH Union is in the air. The subject was discussed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last.

THE law is changed, we understand with regard to trout fishing, and it is now unlawful for any person to take more than twenty fish in any one day.

A BIG lot of Millinery goods is going out every day from Miss Dick's establishment. She now advertises for four additional hands.

DR. BROWN, of Newstadt, Speciaist in Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and throat will be at the Knapp Houseon Saturday the 14th from 12 to 6 p. m.

THE members of the Durham choir with Mr. A. Catton will render a Song Service in the Zion Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

THERE will be a song service in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Come and enjoy yourself in prayer and praise. The Rev. J. P. Bell will preach in the evening.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will give a Black-board Lecture to the members of the St. Thomas interdenominational Union of Junior Epworth Leaguers and Christain Endeavorers in "Chrits Church" on Tuesday evening next.

ON Monday evening the Mayor and Aldermen paid a visit to the Shakspearian Dramatic Club and were shown the special scenery which is being prepared for their performance of "Hamlet" billed to take place May 12 and 13. The civic fathers expressed the most profuse terms of the excellence of the work being done to beautify the stage of the opera house.

WE had our issue nearly off last week before we learned of the success of Inspector Campbell who passed with honors his first examination in the Arts course in Queens University, which he determined on pursuing some time last winter. Few men can to get down to hard study and plug away at it alone, but we know enough of Mr. Campbell's dogged determination to feel that he will go right through the work, and in a short time have a B. A. to tack to the end of his name. We congratulate him on the results so far and wish him success in his future efforts.

THERE'S a big treat in store for those who attend the meeting in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. The ladies of the church have requested Dr. Macdonald to give an address on his experiences in Africa during the late war. Part of this subject was given here some time ago, and the plain, earnest way in which it was given was the strong feature in connection with the adventures he described. The Dr. doesn't claim to be an orator, but he has a way of his own of presenting his ideas which more than compensates for any lack of rhetorical style. He told his story some time ago to a Toronto audience and was well received. The address will be illustrated by limelight views from protographs taken by himself.

Two of the Hanover Hotels are up for an infraction of the license law and may have some trouble to get a renewal of their licenses. The Commissioners in South Grey, We understand, are coming out flat-footed this year, determined to make the Hotel keepers toe the scratch. They claim that any hotel man being fined during the present license year will not get a renewal for 1905. We have long entertained the opinion that our present license system would find much less opposition from the temperance party if lived up to as it ought to. Hotelmen are too good hearted to refuse pressing requests of many of their friends who ask for liquor during prohibited hours. A refusal causes discord yet no man should find fault with a landlord who persists in doing his duty, and a determined refusal to violate the law under which hotel men hold their licenses would soon raise the business to a higher standard. Now that the commissioners are determined the best thing for license holders to do is to submit quietly and assist in the enforcement of the law.

SEE Keeler's bargain list for Saturday on page 4.

THE Rev. Wary R. Smith will preach Sunday School Anniversary Sermons in Palmerston on Sunday.

A $500,000 fire occured last Friday in Fernie B. C. when the whole business part of the town was destroyed.

FOUR apprentices and improvers wanted at Miss Dick's Millinery at once.

THE Choral Society's Concert tonight, Thursday, promises to be the best musical entertainment ever given by the local talent of Durham.

JUST as we are putting on the forms we learn of the death of Mr. James Whitmore, who died about eleven o'clock to-day, Wednesday. Aged about sixty years.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith has been invited by the Arthur Methodist church to become the pastor of that charge and has accepted subject to the action of the Stationing committee of the church at the Conference in June.

MR. ARTHUR W. BEALL, formerly of Japan, will deliver an address in Durham in a few weeks. The lecture on "Purity," if we may judge by the subject, will be worthy of a hearing. He is well recommended.

A NEW machine for setting wagon and buggy tires without heating has been put in this week by Mr. Robert Aljoe, one of our up-to-date town blacksmiths'. The contrivance is not yet in position but in a few days, perhaps before this paper reaches our readers, the trick of putting on tires will be done without the smoke or heat that usually accompany the job.

IN response to the appeal by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church for funds to wipe out the indebtedness of $25,600 incurred on the year's work, the Holstein Congregation last Sunday laid $66.00 on the collection plate. A collection for the same object will be taken up in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday next.

SOMEBODY plugged up the ½ inch hole at the flowing well from which the water has been gushing for the past eight or nine months, and the announcement in town that it quit flowing caused no small alarm. Investigation however, by Mr. Carson discovered the cause and a new hole set up the jet of water just the same as before. It is certainly a beautiful flow of water and we shall hale with delight the advent of some company who will apply it to a useful purpose.

LOOK at your label and see how you stand in our books. The figures at the end of the name, if figures are used, show the number of the issue on which which your subscription expires. We have changed some of our lists so as to make the reading on the label give the month and year of expiry of subscription. The present weeks issue is No. "1937" if the number on your label is greater than "1937" it indicates that you have paid ahead, if less than '1937' you are in arrears. Where the month and year are given there will be no difficulty in understanding, for example, Dec. 01 indicates that you are going on three years in arrears. Those who owe us on subscription will confer a favor by making a prompt remittance A short time ago, a paper going on eight years in arrears was refused at this office.

FRIEND after friend departs, and this spring is taking away some of our young people who are following the advice of Horace Greely and going West. On Monday morning last Shirley McIntyre and Jeff McCracken left for Edmonton N. W. T. with the intention of remaining in the prairie lands of the West. Both young men are very popular and in wishing them every success we are only giving voice to the feelings of the whole community. In the departure of Jeff, in particular, the lacrosse boys lose one of their best and most determined players, and with the loss also of Dug Munro who left for Winnipeg a short time ago the team here will be very much weakened. Lacrosse isn't everything and if our young men can better themselves by cutting loose from the ties of home, there can surely be no fault found. We wish them success, and hope they'll soon make their mark in the world. Mr. McIntyre accompanied them as far as Toronto.

People We Know

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

Mr. Archie Burnett, of Hopeville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Catton were in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. Adams, of Hanover, was in town Friday last.

Mr. E. A. Rowe, of Guelph. is visiting in town.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw went to Quebec Tuesday after-noon.

Mr. H. V. Cottrell, son-in-law of Mrs. Meredith here has moved from Yale B. C. to Vancouver.

Mrs. (Dr). Jamieson, returned to town last week after spending a year in the city.

Mr. Calder, who was in Ottawa for the past month was home from Saturday night till Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Cameron returned on Monday with her brother, Mr. John Cameron, after her winter's stay in the city.

We regret to hear of the illness of Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville, but hope that with the return of spring he may recover his wonted vigor.

Mr. J. A. Gowanlock and family have removed to Port Elgin where Mr. Gowanlock intends to engage in the livery business.

Mr. H. H. Miller was in town last week attending a meeting of the Sons of Scotland to which he has formed a very strong attachment.

Revs. Farquharson and Little were at Cedarville and Kingscote on Monday considering the advisability of having Kingcote connected with Corbetton in the Orangeville Presbytery.

Editor Townsend, of the Wroxeter Star, and his bright ten-year-old son, Faank, were in town over Sunday and gave us a brief call before returning Monday afternoon. Ben is looking well and reports business good.

Miss May Saunders who had her ankle broken many weeks ago is now getting quite smart under Dr. McDonald's treatment. She now shows very little lameness and will soon be able to dance the Highland Fling.

Mr. Ludlow, Chemist at the Cement Works returned Saturday after spending thirteen weeks in the Hospital at Stratford where he underwent an operation for kidney trouble. Though looking a little the worse of the wear he is in a fair way to recovery and will soon be able to resume his regular work.

Mr. John J. Russell, son of John Russell, of Glenelg, who has been away for about six years in Port Arthur and Duluth, arrived home on Friday last. His sister Charlotte, Mrs, J. D. Fraser, of Toronto and her two children accompanied him home. He is looking well after going through a successful operation in the hospital during the winter. He speaks well of the West.

We regret exceedingly to announce the very serious illness of Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black. On Sunday morning last she attended service in the Presbyterian church feeling quite well. Soon she was seized with severe pains causing her husband and friends some alarm. Dr. Macdonald was sent for and soon diagnosed the case as a severe attack of appendicitis. The patient was constantly and rapidly growing worse, and in consultation with Drs. Jamieson and Gun, an immediate operation was decided on. The case, a very critical one, taking about three hours, was performed yesterday, Tuesday afternoon, and at time of going to press the doctors consider she has only a chance to recover. We hope for the best, and trust she may be long spared to comfort her sorrowing husband and parents.

THERE wasn't much time for conversation, but we got a mere glance of Mr. Fred Hunter, of India, who is off on a three months' furlough from his position in the military service. He left the East about a month ago, coming home by way of France and England. He will have to spend another month on the return trip and will have a month to spend with friends in Canada. He is looking well and there is no doubt that military life agrees with him. We are sorry that we did not have more time to spend with him and find out further particulars about his routine of life.

ON Tuesday evening Principal Allan caught the biggest trout he ever caught in his life, and that's saying a good deal.

MISS BANKS, who carried on a fancy goods business in part of Miss Dick's Millinery Rooms has given up for a few weeks, but will resume shortly in Mr. Russell's store, up stairs—3.

ALL changes of ads coming in late are charged up for composition. This notice has now been given several times and when accounts are rendered we don't want to hear any kicking. Charges are from 25c. up.

THE Sons of Scotland have engaged the 48th Highlander's Band for their games on the 1st of July. Lovers of sport may now begin to look forward to the biggest day's amusement ever seen in Durham.

WHILE working at the Shingle jointer at Charter Smith's Mill Tuesday morning, Will Purvis got his fingers too close to the revolving knives and had about a quarter of an inch trimmed off a couple of them. He is now nursing a sore hand, but we are pleased to think he will be all right again in a week or so.

THE Trustees of Hutton Hill School are advertising for a teacher to begin work immediately after the holidays. Mr. Graham's resignation has caused this, and if the section is as good as Mr. Graham says it is, it must be a veritable teacher's paradise, and we hope they may get a good man, or woman to fill the position.

WE have been informed that Mr. C. F. Stockton, of the Middaugh House, who recently sold out his business here has bought the Queens hotel in Mount Forest. During his stay here we have learned to look upon Mr. Stockton as a good man for the business, a gentleman in his treatment of the public, a man who minds his own affairs, and tries at all times to keep a good orderly house.

THE Middaugh House is again to change hands Mr. Stockton having sold out to a gentleman from St. Thomas who takes charge next week. Mr. Stockton has been here about a year, and during that time he has proved himself a good citizen and endeavored to conduct a good house. He intends buying a hotel elsewhere but has not yet secured a suitable place.

THE Correspondent from Henry,s Corners states that a team belonging to Mr. Hunter took fright at our gasoline engine which caused them to run away etc. We regret that anything of that sort should occur and in order that a repetition of the damage may not be laid to our charge we have removed the exhaust pipe and now the most nervous team may stand any where in the yard without danger of being frightned.

MEDALS for Entrance Candidates—Those passing Mr. Gordon's jewelry store may see the medals offered to Entrance Candidates some time ago. To set aside a misunderstanding we are advised to say that the silver medalist is not entitled to the bronze one in the centre. The bronze one goes to the candidate taking second standing The silver medals are worth $8. each, being hand-made and hand engraved. There are seventy letters on each which cost Mr. Gordon three cents a letter for engraving alone. Students in this work will do well to spruce up a little and endeavor to win one of those valuable prizes.

WE were tickled half to death on Monday morning last just because we received a five dollar bill from McIlraith the shoe dealer. Mac. is here now a little over a year. He came here as a stranger, started business in his own quiet way, and is evidently doing well. We have no fault to find with him, as he comes in when ever he takes a notion and planks down the cash for his advertising. We never yet had to ask him for any money, and from the way he does business it seems we'll never need to. There's pleasure in doing business with men of this kind, and it would be base ingratitude on our part not to wish him success. In this connection we have pleasure in saying that Peel the other shoeman is as good as the wheat And our regular settlements are always satisfactory. There's nothing like leather, and there must be something in it to make them good pay.

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.

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