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Great SLAUGHTER SALE now on at THEOBALD, the Clothier's.

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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Andrew McGirr is seriously ill. Old age is beginning to assert itself.

THURSDAY next being Ascension Day there will D. V. be Divine Service in Trinity Church at 8. p. m.

Do not fail to see the fancy Drills to be given at the promenade concert on the evening of May 20. Admission fifteen cents.

THE lighting of the streets has done a great deal to modernize the appearance of our town. Now for water-works, and a proper sewage system.

RED pressed brick from the Don have been delivered to Mr. A. W. H. Lauder for the new house he intends building this summer. We understand that building operations will soon begin.

VISITORS to town have frequently expressed surprise at the large number of fine business places we have in town. Few places of the size have more plate glass windows than the business men of Durham possess.

WE announced last week the death of Mr. James Whitmore, and though we have endeavored to get an obituary sketch for our readers, the information obtained so far is too meagre. We have, therefore, decided to ask his brother Nathaniel to come to our assistance as he is the most likely man to know the particulars.

LAST week we announced that the doctors considered Mrs. Lauder's case very serious and that she had only a chance of recovery. We are pleased now to learn that she is making favorable progress, and is likely to be round again in her usual health in a few weeks.

No one seems to know how the disease came, but last week Miss Hamilton, sister of Mrs. Holt, was taken down suddenly with diphtheria and has been in a critical condition ever since, reports going so far as to say she was not likely to recover. The case is very serious, but through the marvelous power of the anti-toxine treatment we hope to hear of her recovery. The Board of Health is very strict in all contagious cases and the house is quarantined.

LAST week Mr. Allan McDougall took charge of the Campbell House at Chatsworth which he purchased a short time ago for the sum of \$11,750. Mrs. Campbell, the late proprietress, was forty years in the business, and retires with an excellent record for keeping a good house. The new proprietor, Mr. McDougall, spent a number of years in the business at Williamsford, and as he is well-known in the vicinity and by the travelling public, for his good services in the past we have no doubt he will continue to cater to the comforts of the public even better than he has been doing. Mrs. McDougall is right up-to-date in her part of the work, and with a monopoly of the business they'll be sure to make it go.

IT is our unpleasant duty to chronicle the death of Miss Minnie Pease, of Toronto, who has been engaged as head trimmer in Miss Dick's millinery for the past three or four weeks. She was in her usual health, and attending to her regular work until Thursday last when she was taken down with pneumonia, and suffered severely till death released her of her pain on Monday evening about eight o'clock. During her brief illness she had the best of medical attention, and all the care that human hands could furnish but to no purpose. Mrs. McCaul with whom she stayed since her arrival here was untiring in her efforts to relieve the sufferings of the young lady whom she had soon learned to esteem for her many estimable qualities. The deceased was only twenty-six years of age, and was fast becoming a favorite with her new-made acquaintances. Her sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, of Toronto, arrived on Monday afternoon just a few hours before the death of their beloved daughter whose remains they took to Toronto by the morning train on Tuesday. The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

To Our ADVERTISERS.

PLEASE take Notice that all Copy for Change of Ads., to insure insertion in current week must be in early on Tuesday. Notice of intended change may be sent in before ten o'clock, but Copy must be in our office before noon, otherwise a charge from twenty-five cents up will be added for composition.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are very busy days in our office, it will be to the interest of the advertiser as to our interest to get the "copy" in early, and changes coming late will be set up and charged for when we have time.

W. IRWIN, : : Proprietor.

PASTURE.—The undersigned has pasture for a few head of cattle for the summer.—Alex. Firth, Bunnassan.

THE quarterly Sacramental service will be held in the Zion Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor.

A Most pleasing program will be presented at the promenade concert, to be given in the town hall on the evening of May the 20. Admission fifteen cents.

THE brickwork is progressing rapidly on Hunter's new block and a few days will see the carpenters at work putting on the roof. It will make a nice addition to the centre of the town.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith preached Sunday School Anniversary Services in Palmerston on Sunday, and addressed a mass meeting of children in the afternoon, illustrated with free-hand blackboard sketches.

DR. JAMIESON received a message Tuesday night announcing that his father is seriously ill at Exeter, and left Wednesday morning to visit the old gentleman, now in his 83rd year and never sick in his life before.

THE Midaugh House business was taken over this week by the new proprietor, Mr. J. D. Davis, of St. Thomas, who is now catering to the comfort of all classes. Mr. Stockton, the late owner, takes charge of the Queen's in Mount Forest this week.

MR. JNO. A. BLACK, received a letter from his sister, Mrs. A. McLeod, Farwell, Michigan, U. S. wherein she says; their house had been completely gutted by fire, the family escaping with only the clothes they were wearing at the time.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening when their daughter Martha was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Byers, of Toronto. A number of the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom were present to witness the interesting ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Wray R. Smith. The invited guests did full justice to the sumptuous wedding supper provided by the parents of the bride, after which a pleasant evening was spent. Since then the happy pair have gone to Toronto, where they are going to reside for the future. The happy couple have the good wishes of their many friends.

AN interesting address on Sidelights in the South African War was given Monday night in the Presbyterian church by Dr. Macdonald who went out with the second contingent and spent a year on the Veldt. The Dr. is graphic in his description, of some of the thrilling and amusing incidents that took place during the campaign. The lecture was illustrated by views of real photographs taken by himself, and to him in particular these simple snap shots will always remain a valuable asset. The views were not at all satisfactory owing chiefly we imagine to the poor light used in the stereopticon, the property of Mr. Ramage by whom it was operated. With a good lime-light instead of coal oil the results would have been much better. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Ramage expressing high appreciation of the Dr.'s kindness in responding so willingly to the ladies of the church.

People We Know

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

Mr. George Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Miss McGillivray, of Yeovil, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. Browne.

Mr. H. P. Ball went to Toronto Monday morning.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wray R. Smith, is visiting friends at Zion this week.

Mr. Henry Crowther, and Mrs. Legard, of Chesley were in town Sunday visiting the Aljoe families.

Mrs. John M. Binkley left Monday for a short visit to friends in Jackson City, Mich.

Mr. E. A. Cullerton, manager of the Passion Play was in town last week and gave us a call.

Miss Freeman, of Holstein, spent a few days with Miss McAnulty and family, south of the town.

We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Smith, Jr., has a very sick child, a little one about a year old.

Mrs. McAnulty spent a week with Holstein friends and enjoyed a renewal of old associations.

Miss Bessie Browne returned Thursday last, after spending a month very pleasantly in Park Hill with the Misses MacGregor.

Mr. Fred Glass left Monday morning for Toronto Junction where he has secured a good situation in a Furniture factory.

Mr. Alex. McLachlan left on Friday morning last to visit his aged mother at Renfrew in the county of Renfrew. During his absence Pete Paterson is helping to attend to the store business.

Mrs. Sutherland, who spent the winter with friends in Goderich, returned to town recently. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Boyd, who left a few days ago for her home in Stratford.

Mr. Fred W. Hickling, of Flesher-ton, was in town Thursday and took a trip through the cement works, and felt a genuine astonishment at their magnitude. He has been selling cement for the Company and tells us that it is the best obtainable.

Miss Martignoni, of Fergus, professional nurse, spent a few days last week assisting Miss McWilliams, the nurse who is waiting on Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder. Miss Martignoni spent a week with us last September during our daughter's fatal illness and we will ever be pleased to hear of her success in the profession she has chosen.



Bargains at KEELER'S this Saturday, May 14th.

- 19 only HAIR BRUSHES, worth 75c each, Saturday, for.....40c
- 10 only TOOTH BRUSHES, worth 20c each, Saturday, for.....10c
- 15 only TOOTH BRUSHES, worth 15c each, Saturday, for.....8c
- 7 only CARVING SETS, worth \$2.00 each, Saturday, for.....\$1.00
- 60 only COMBS, worth 20c each, Saturday, for.....10c
- 27 only COMBS, worth 10c each, Saturday, for.....2c
- 10 only LOCKETS, worth \$1.00 each, Saturday, for.....50c
- 300 packages BEST ENVELOPES, worth 10c per package, Saturday, for.....30c

These are great snaps. Get your share of them. Also great bargains in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, RINGS AND SILVERWARE.

R. B. Keeler & Son THE PRICE SMASHERS.

SEE Hamlet on Thursday and Friday nights this week.

BARGAIN Hunters will find it profitable to hunt up the "Business Locals" and read them.

LAST week Mr. John McKechnie noticed that the factory chimney appeared somewhat defective, and to avert a calamity had it taken down and made secure.

THE Charivari business is quite a nuisance and if boys only realized the trouble in store for those who get married they would call around like gentlemen and tender their sympathies rather than start a helli-baloo.

AFTER spending over seven years in the "Dave Macfarlane" house, ye Editor and family have moved this week to the house west of the station, known as "The Vair Property." Mr. John McFadden, who recently purchased the house we vacated, has taken possession this week.

WM. BLACK has bought out Wright's interest in the Brickyard. We have always advocated the idea of patronizing home industries, and if Mr. Black can only get the yard in operation, he will confer a great boon on many who may wish to build, providing he turns out good brick at right prices.

A FEW days ago Mr. John Kinnee of this town called at the office and laid a big egg right into the hand of one of our compositors with instructions to give it to the poor half-starved editor for his supper. We cannot give the exact measurements of the monster hen egg, but it positively weighed between five and six ounces. Think of three eggs weighing over a pound when the weight of a whole dozen of the ordinary size are supposed to tip the scale at about a pound and a half.

WE had a call Monday from Mr. Arthur Hughes, of Dornoch, and learned during a short conversation with him that he intends to take a trip this summer to Ireland the land of his birth. Though he came to this country in 1864 and remained here ever since with the exception of a visit to the Green Islet twenty-seven years ago, any close observer would still know he was Irish. An' how do they know, I dunno, but I know that they know that he's Irish. We wish Mr. Hughes a pleasant trip.

WE are pleased to learn of the rapid recovery of Miss Mary Marshall who underwent an operation for appendicitis. A day or so after the operation she took scarlet fever and bore the two afflictions at the same time with great fortitude and cheerfulness. Most people are satisfied with one sickness at a time and one at a time is about as much as most of us can stand. Miss Marshall is certainly good stuff, and possessed of a strong constitution it seems easy for her to carry two or three ordinary loads. Now that she is doing so well we hope to hear of a speedy and perfect restoration to her usual health.

MR. NORMAN MCINTOSH, one of our teaching staff, wheeled up to North Bruce Friday night, and after spending Saturday and the greater part of Sunday under the parental roof, returned in the evening and resumed work as fresh as a lark on Monday morning. The distance to North Bruce, which is only a few miles from Port Elgin, is about forty-five miles, and anyone who will undertake such a task after supper may well be set up as a rival to W. K. Reid, who is said to take dinner in Toronto and reach here in time for choir practice the same evening. The sports committee should get them on the program at the Caledonian games.

A GUN is dangerous whether loaded or not. Yesterday morning a small rifle was handed in to Mr. Whitmore to remove some wadding that was forced in by the owner in an attempt to clean it. He said there was nothing in it but rags and paper which Mr. Whitmore tried to bore out with little success. He then put the gun into the fire and as soon as he heated it the charge went off and the obstruction was gone. We were standing in the shop at the time and saw the whole performance so that there's no hearsay about it. It's about time now that the fool with the gun should injure somebody. On a previous occasion, Mr. Whitmore attempted to take the breach out of an unloaded (?) gun, but the thing went off when heated and sent the charge through the wall. Blind carelessness has snuffed out many a valuable life.

Millinery Department



OUR MILLINERY has long had a reputation for correct exclusive-ness 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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