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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

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THERE will be Divine Service at Allan's School House next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

DON'T forget to attend the Measuring Entertainment in the Baptist Chapel on Tuesday evening, May 24th.

A MEETING of South Grey Farmers' Association will be held in Calder's hall on Saturday, May 28th at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

T. P. SMITH, the eye specialist is coming, one day only. Wednesday, June 1, he will be at the Middaugh House. Consultation free.—2.

POSTPONED.—The Promenade Concert announced for Friday evening the 20th inst., has been postponed till Thursday, May 26, when a full attendance is requested to an excellent entertainment and social evening.

MR. EDWARD KRESS, who advertises two houses for sale, sold the cottage mentioned to his brother, Mr. Jake Kress. The other house is still in the market and will not remain long at the price he offers it for. Persons wanting a good comfortable home will have to be quick.

AFTER a month's absence in the North-West, Mr. Charles McKinnon returned Tuesday night hale and hearty. He reports good success with the load of horses he took out with him. Some difficulty was experienced on the way in consequence of washouts and other causes of delay.

AN entertainment, designated "A Measuring Party," will be given under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist Chapel on May 24th, at 8 p. m. The admission fee is regulated according to a person's height, three cents per foot, and an extra cent for each odd inch. Those who are interested in the work and those who enjoy a good program had better not miss this opportunity of having a good time.

ON Tuesday evening last Inspector Harris was going down street, and was somewhat surprised when he met with a rear-end collision which pitched him into the air ninety-seven feet four inches by actual measurement. Landing on the street a hundred and thirty-four feet two inches from the point of contact he looked round to enquire the cause and found Jack Shaw examining his wheel to see if there were any signs of dynamite. Harris will recover.

AS we went to press last week we learned of the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and merely intimated the matter to our readers. On Thursday evening the young spirit left its tenement of clay, and the fond parents are sorrowing over the loss of their loved one. The little boy was eleven months old, and though "only a child" as the thoughtless will say, his departure leaves an aching void in the hearts of the distressed parents. Sorrows seem to go their rounds, and few can manage to escape them.

THE local paper of a Kansas town thus refers to a society event in that town. The new gown worn by Helen Glade at a dance last night was made of Chanute, and is said to have cost \$40; old man Glade owes Sim Keey \$80 for groceries; John Raub \$60 for meat; Sam Brown \$8 for milk; this paper \$5 on subscriptions, and has a lot of other bills that have been running for two or three years. The house needs shingling and there are three panes broken in the kitchen window." This paper has had similar knowledge of would-be high-flyers. Not a thousand miles from here, a girl got married, and "to help to fill up" we got a flattering notice of the bride's beauty, and a lengthy description of everything visible that the girl had on. Later on the old man died, and we had the honor of printing the funeral notices. The paper was in arrears for about seven years, and neither the paper nor the funeral notices are yet paid for. If people are poor we pity them, but we haven't much use for high kickers, who sling on style at our expense. We'll give no names just now, but we may do so later on.

It will pay you to read Dixon's sale list. He is always offering something.

THE Owen Sound Sun has changed hands, Mr. Dawson who managed it for the past five years having sold out to C. A. Fleming & Son.

WHETHER you are tall or short, don't fail to attend the Measuring Entertainment in the Baptist Chapel next Tuesday at 8 p. m. A good program is being prepared.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will occupy the pulpit at both services in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Subject in the evening: "The Kingdom of God in Relation to this Life."

AN Illustrated Entertainment, the life of our Lord, the Coronation of Edward VII, a mirror of Ireland. A number of songs will also be sung and illustrated. Two miles of moving pictures, in the Methodist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

THE annual meeting of South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Durham, on Saturday, June 11th. Mr. Duncan Anderson will be present and address the meeting. The Women's Institute will meet at same time and place with Miss Lillian D. Gray, Toronto, and Miss Lizzie Rife, Hespeler, delegates.

THE SHAKESPERIAN CLUB.

The Shakesperian Club gave their first public entertainment in the Town Hall last Thursday night and acquitted themselves very satisfactorily for an amateur organization.

The attendance was not as large as it should have been, and the order, or rather disorder, of some of the thoughtless ones did much to mar the pleasure that would otherwise have been felt. The efforts of the Club to give a play beyond the reach of ordinary amateur performers should meet with every encouragement and anything in the shape of rowdiness should be stamped out at any cost. It is really too bad to have a good thing spoiled by the disorderly conduct of a few young hoodlums, who lack the first element of good breeding. To tolerate the presence of such a class is going to knock the life out of the best entertainment, and will keep sensible people away from anything so nearly approaching a bear garden. The Club deserves credit for their effort to inculcate a love for something high-class in the way of entertainment, and if our remarks hit any one our aim was not taken in vain.

The play was a representation of Shakespeare's Hamlet, a very heavy production that no one expected to be given with finished dramatic effect. Nevertheless it was much better than most people expected for the maiden effort of the ambitious organization. We wish them every success in their enterprise and hope they may meet with much encouragement, and receive the support of the better element of the community in securing good patronage and good order.

The idea of such a club originated with Mr. H. H. Mockler and the young people entered heartily into the practices, giving much study to the parts and making a splendid start. They went to considerable expense for full costumes and not only was the play a pleasing spectacular affair but more than ordinary amateur ability was shown in rendering the various parts.

We haven't time to specialize, but give simply the names of the cast of characters as follows:—

- Claudius, King of Denmark, Mr. Jos. Burnett.
- Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, Mr. H. H. Mockler.
- Horatio, friend of Hamlet, Mr. E. C. McClocklin.
- Polonius, Lord Chamberlain, Mr. W. E. Theobald.
- Laertes, his son, Mr. A. R. McIntyre.
- Osric, a courier, Mr. James Darling.
- Marcullus, an officer, Mr. A. R. McIntyre.
- Ghost of Hamlet's father and Fortinbras, Prince of Norway, Mr. E. D. McClocklin.
- First player, Mr. W. Livingston.
- Second player, Mr. Thos. McClocklin.
- Player Queen, Miss E. T. McCaul.
- A Grave Digger, Mr. Lauder Buchanan.
- A Priest, Mr. W. E. Theobald.
- Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, Miss Eva Mockler.
- Ophelia, daughter of Polonius, Miss Munro.

People We Know

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

Dr. and Mrs. Mahan left Tuesday morning for their home in Detroit.

Mr. R. Macfarlane, Jr. is attending the big fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. (Dr.) Finch, of Buffalo, spent a few days with her friends, the Kress families.

Miss Kress returned last week, after spending a prolonged visit with friends in St. Catharines and Buffalo.

Miss Currie of Walkerton, late of Peterboro is now helping Miss Dick in the millinery rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Binscarth, Manitoba, are visiting friends in Durham and Allan Park.

Owing to the rush of orders Miss Hutton and Miss Campbell, of Dornoch are engaged to assist at Miss Dick's.

ON Tuesday night of last week Mrs. John Moffet of this town died at the age of sixty-nine years ten months after an illness of a few weeks from heart trouble. We are not in a possession of much information regarding the deceased and are therefore unable to give full obituary. Two sons John and William of this town and two daughters residing in Michigan are the surviving members of the family.

MR. ARTHUR W. BEALL, M. A., of Peterborough, a graduate of Queen's University will deliver an address on "Things Japanese Historical, Social and Political" in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night, May 19th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. For 5 years Mr. Beall was a lay teacher in Kyoto, Japan, and so speaks from personal experience. He comes very highly recommended. Admission, adults, 10c., children 5c. On Sunday, May 22nd Mr. Beall will speak on the "White Cross." A mass meeting of the general public will be held in the Baptist church in the evening at 8:15. Silver collection.

ANOTHER of the old pioneers of Glenelg passed away last Friday in the person of Mrs. Andrew McGirr, who died at the age of seventy-five years and six months. The deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Ritchie, was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of eighteen. Shortly after her arrival she was married in Vaughan to Mr. Andrew McGirr, who died about nineteen years ago. Over fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. McGirr settled in Glenelg where they resided till the time of their death. The marriage union resulted in a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. The sons are:—James, on the old homestead, William and Samuel in the Northwest, and Andrew who died some years ago. The daughters are Mrs. Richard Trengrove, Toronto, Mrs. James G. Wilson of Durham, and Eliza who is dead. The Ritchies, McGirrs and Scotts of this vicinity are all relatives. The funeral took place Monday to Trinity Church cemetery, the six sons of Mr. John Ritchie, brother of the deceased, acting as pallbearers. Revs. Smith and Bell, of this town conducted the services. Mrs. McGirr was respected and esteemed by all who knew her, and her residence in the township for more than half a century caused a wide acquaintanceship.

Bargains

KEELER'S Bargain Window for Saturday, May 21.

Here are a few of the great SNAPS:

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THE LATE JAS. WHITMORE.

Mr. Nathaniel Whitmore has come to our assistance and given us a few pointers from which we give the following obituary of the late James Whitmore:—

JAMES Whitmore who died on the 4th inst. was born in Drummond township, county of Lanark in the year 1837. His father, Thomas Whitmore, was appointed captain of a company but refused to accept the appointment, resigning in favor of David Hogg who took a prominent part in the Rebellion Mr. Whitmore, however, took part in the attack on the Windmill near Prescott. About a year after the rebellion Mr. Whitmore disposed of his property in the township of Drummond and moved to the township of Montague where he remained till 1850 when he left for the county of Grey, leaving his two sons Sam and James in the county of Lanark for a year. In 1851 the two boys followed their parents to Egrement township which had just come into the market for settlement. Here the deceased took up a hundred acres of land and after fulfilling the regulation duties took out his deed from the Crown.

He next turned his attention for a time to lumbering and mining, first spending a year in the copper mines north of Lake Superior, and the gold and silver mines at Madoc. The next few years he spent in the lumber camps along the Saugenee river, running the river from Durham to Southampton and being foreman for the late Wm. Hall, of Maple Hill, who built the breakwater at Southampton.

About the year 1867 the gold fever of California was at its height, and he, with Jonathan Davis and George Hall, of Goderich township struck out for the gold fields making their way by the Isthmus of Panama, sailing in sight of Cuba and being twenty-six days at sea. The fare from New York to San Francisco at the time was \$180. While in California he was engaged in mining and bridge building and trussel work on the Central Pacific Railroad from Sacramento to Salt Lake City.

After spending five years on the Pacific coast Mr. Whitmore and his friend, Davis, returned home for a winter but in the spring they started west again and spent four years more among the Rockies along the line of the Central Pacific. He then returned to his farm where he remained till his death.

He was an Orangeman for many years having joined Durham Lodge No. 632 on the 28th of November 1858, and in it he was advanced to the Royal Arch degree, James Edge being Master, Elias Edge Deputy Master and Joshua Woodland, Secretary. After his return from California he withdrew his certificate from Durham Lodge and joined Glenelg Lodge No. 1192, and continued in membership till 1893 when he severed his connection with that Society.

He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1869 in California taking the Royal Arch Degree at Truchee, No. 39 R. A. M. Nevada and Knights of Malta and Knights of the Red Cross in Sacramento, Commandery, No. 2 Sacramento City. He held a certificate written in Chinese which was given him at a grand Chinese Council in California, entitling him to an entrance into any Chinese Lodge in any part of the world. He was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery with Masonic honors under the auspices of the Durham Lodge of which he was a member for many years.

On June 17th, 1878 he married Mary Staples whom he leaves to mourn his death. Besides his devoted wife he leaves a family of four sons and five daughters all of whom are at home except Robert George who is in Winnipeg. His surviving brothers are William, Thomas, George, John and Nathaniel. Samuel, Robert and Mary Ann other members of the family died some years ago.

In religion he was a member of the Anglican church and in politics a moderate Conservative, making no fuss but always voting right. Being of a quiet and retiring disposition he took no active part in public affairs.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Ryan of whose church he was a firm adherent.

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

Barclay & Bell have some beautiful knee rugs which have just arrived. They are just the thing to buy.

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