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## Local News Items

**GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.**

**SEEDS.**—Corn and all kinds of root seeds, at Geo. Lawrence's.

**THE REV. WRAY R. SMITH** will preach on Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church.

**WANTED.**—Good all round mechanic for planing mill work.—Apply to box 205 Flesherton.—2.

**THE Young People's Guild** will hold a social evening Monday night in the Presbyterian church.

**WE** visited the Cement Mill a few days ago and found everything running full swing. An additional coal grinder is being put in.

**AUCTION SALE** of Household goods, near Cement Works, Durham, on Saturday at 1 p. m. Robt. Redmond, Proprietor. H. MacKay, Auctioneer.

**A VERY** heavy thunderstorm passed over here on Sunday night. It was wild for a time, but no damage has been reported at time of writing, Wednesday evening.

**THE** spectacular entertainment in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League was both pleasing and instructive and financially profitable to the young people's society.

**THE** Allan Line Steamer, Heberian ran ashore at midnight off the Newfoundland coast at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. None of the cargo was saved, but there's no loss of human life reported.

**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.

**WE** are pleased to notice in the list of students who passed the recent examination in pharmacy the name of Mr. Burrows, who spent a couple of years in this town in Mr. Parker's Drug Store. We join his many friends here in offering our congratulations. Mr. A. R. Pickering, of Mt. Forest, brother of one of our town dentists is also a winner.

**WE** regret to learn that Dr. Jamieson met with an accident on Thursday evening last which will lay him off work for a few days. He was driving through town when the front axle broke, and the buggy suddenly dropped throwing the Doctor forward and frightening the horse so as to cause him to run away. The Doctor hung on for a time, but was subsequently pitched out. The tendons of the ankle were badly sprained, but a week or so will see him round again with his usual smile we hope.

**THE** latest book on baseball is issued by Richard K. Fox, and it is written and compiled by no less an authority on the great national game than John J. McGaw, Captain and Manager of the New York Team, National League. He has written chapters and provided illustrations on how to throw a curved ball, the art of catching, how to become a good batter, and has covered every other detail of the game. It is the only book of the kind published. The book has a handsome cover, and it is No. 3 of Fox's Library. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of seven two cent postage stamps. It also contains the official rules and a schedule of the games of both leagues for the present season.

**MR. A. W. BEALL**, M. A., of Peterboro, was in town the latter part of last week. On Thursday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. he addressed a fairly good audience on "Japan," where he spent five years as an instructor in English. Many phases of Japanese life and customs were graphically pictured, and special stress was laid on the period from 1867 to the present time. Their advancement during the past forty years is phenomenal and to-day they are measuring well their strength as a military people with one of the greatest continental powers of Europe. The address was interesting and instructive. On Friday he addressed the school children and on Sunday after the evening service he spoke in the Baptist Chapel.

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

**STEADY** work for first-class plumbers, gas and steam fitters. Samuel A. Esswein, Columbus, Ohio.—3.

**PERSONS** interested in Waterworks are requested to attend the meeting in the Town Hall, Friday night, 27th inst.

**MISS BESSIE BANKS** leaves Friday morning for New York city, where she will spend a couple of weeks on a business and pleasure trip. On her return she will re-open her Fancy Goods business above Russell's store.

**NIAGARA CAMP** starts June 14th. Preparatory drill will be held here May 28th, June 4th and 11th at 6:30 p. m. The ranks are filling fast here so those who intend going and have not yet applied should do so at once. Uniform at R. Torry's any evening after 6:30.

**AFTER** a long silence we had an interesting letter last week from our young friend Mr. Frank Irwin, who we are pleased to learn is well and in a good position at Fairmount, West Virginia. Frank appears to be much married to Uncle Sam, but expects to visit Flesherton and Durham some day to again see his old friends.—Flesherton Cor.

**OUR** city reporter has just informed us of the illness of Mrs. Cameron out here in the country at the age of 80 years. The old lady we are told is being well cared for by her nurse, Mrs. McGillivray, who is only ninety-six years old. We hope the precocious judgment of the nurse may be guided by the experience of an older head and that her patient may pull through without difficulty.

**WE** have been told of the Chatsworth girl who is so bashful that she cannot see a sleeping car without blushing, and the Elmwood miss who faints at the sight of undressed lumber, the Paisley maid who locks herself in her room and pulls down the blinds when she wants to change her mind, and the Walkerton girl who never thinks of retiring at night if there is a copy of the Christian Observer in the room.

**LAST** week Mr. Chas. Brown received sad news of the death of his brother, James, who died after a lingering illness. Four years ago he received a paralytic stroke, which disabled him from any active exercise, one side of the body being completely paralysed. About two weeks ago he received another stroke, which rendered him unconscious, and for four days before his death the body was pronounced dead by the medical attendants who never before experienced anything of the kind. The heart and lung action seemed to be in perfect order right up to the time of his death. This is the only brother Mr. Brown has in Canada, and was seventy-six years old at the time of his death. Three other brothers are residents of New York State.

**MR. JOHN PORTEOUS**, of the Collingwood Road, made a visit to Collingwood last week and while there met with a little experience that will keep green in his memory for some time to come his jaunt to the lakeside town. The Enterprise of Thursday last reported the incident as follows: "At the police Court yesterday morning David McKechnie, Jr., was tried on a very serious charge, that of forcibly robbing a man named Porteous of a purse containing \$21.00, to which the prisoner pleaded 'not guilty.'" The evidence went to show that Porteous, who is an old man of 76 years, arrived by train on Monday on a visit to some friends. Mr. Porteous had not been in Collingwood since the opening of the H. & N. W. Railway and was innocent and unacquainted with the evil ways of city life. He went to the Arlington Hotel and enquired as to where he would find one Sherwood. McKechnie volunteered to show him the way and instead of doing so led him to the town park and forcibly relieved him of his pocket book. Porteous at once reported the matter to Chief Wild and McKechnie was located. The prisoner testified that he had been drinking hard and did not know that he had taken the money. He withdrew his first plea and pleaded guilty. The Magistrate dismissed the case on McKechnie paying back the money taken and paying all costs." A term in the Central Prison would have been a wholesome lesson for the offender.—Flesherton Cor.

## People We Know

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

**MR. W. Calder** spent a few days in town.

**John Livingston** is in Ottawa this week.

**W. H. Bean** was in Minto over Sunday visiting friends there.

**Mrs. Allan** visited Garafraxa friends for a few days.

**Miss Mary Binnie**, is visiting friends in Erin.

**Wes Theobald** was in St. Mary's on the 24th.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell** spent Tuesday in Fergus.

**Miss Belle MacKenzie** was in Toronto on Tuesday.

**Miss Maud Davidson** is threatened with appendicitis.

**Miss Lizzie Weir** is visiting friends near Guelph.

**Mr. Wm. Hopkins** left Tuesday to spend the summer in Markdale.

**Dr. W. C. Pickering** was in St. Mary's the 24th.

**Mrs. W. Bean** is visiting her parents in Howick township, near Fordwich.

**Mrs. Jas. Carson** spent a few days in Toronto.

**Mr. J. W. Crawford** went to Toronto Monday.

**Mr. A. R. Pickering**, of Mt. Forest, spent a day or two in town last week.

**Miss Alexander**, of Toronto, came home Friday night for a holiday.

**Mr. Wm. Buchan** went to Bayfield last week to visit his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Woods.

**Mr. E. Broomall**, Mgr. of the Durham Manufacturing Company, went to Toronto Monday.

**Mrs. Wolfe** returned last week after visiting some time in Meaford with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Culbertson.

**Thos. Binnie**, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spent a few days at the parental home in Glenecl.

**Miss Ireland** and her little sister Helen spent a few days in Mt. Forest this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Worts**, of Orangeville, spent a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

**Miss Ella Robertson** returned to Hamilton, Monday, to continue her course in training as a nurse.

**Miss Edith Dunn**, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her brother Barrister Dunn.

**Messrs. James Matthews** and Austin Morrison, of Markdale, were in town Tuesday.

**Mr. McRitchie**, of Harriston, agent for the Sylvester Mfg Co., spent a few days in town last week.

**Mr. W. B. McDonald**, of Toronto, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

**Miss Sadie Carson** left Monday morning for Laurier, Manitoba, where she intends to remain for some time.

**Mr. Adam Robertson** spent a few days visiting friends in Guelph and vicinity.

**The Rev. Wray R. Smith** and Jas. Redford are attending the District meeting of the Methodist Church at Mt. Forest this week.

**Mr. John Kinnee** has purchased the lot on Garafraxa street just north of Rowe's bakery, and intends building on it this summer.

**Mr. James Anderson** and his little daughter, Eva, of Owen Sound, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hespeler and other friends in the vicinity.

**Dr. Park**, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town. He intends to leave for the Old Country in a week or so, and put in a few months in some of the European hospitals.

**Mr. H. J. Burrows**, who recently graduated in Pharmacy, spent Sunday with friends in town. He is re-engaged in Mr. Parker's Drug Store and enters on duty this week.

**Mr. C. E. Nightingale**, of Wallaceburg, special agent for the Oddfellows Relief Association of Canada is spending a few days in town in the interest of Oddfellowship.

**Mr. T. W. Wilson**, of Flesherton, was in town Saturday and gave us a friendly call. We regret to see that he is not in good health at present, but hope to see him as sprightly soon as he was twenty years ago when we first knew him. He conducts a Sash and Door Factory in Flesherton and is doing well.

**Wm. McGowan** went to Toronto on Monday morning.

**Mrs. Hilker**, of Port Elgin, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Livingston.

**Dr. Hopkins** of Grand Valley was in town a few days visiting his son, who is engaged in the bank here.

**Mrs. John Thompson** and daughter of Port Elgin, are visiting the former's niece Mrs. F. Livingston.

**Mr. and Mrs. Shaw** and daughter Mrs. Irwin and child visited Mt. Forest friends on the 24th.

**Constable Carson** went to Owen Sound Monday with Chas. Hoy who was committed at the Magistrates Court here on Saturday last.

**Mrs. (Dr.) Watson**, of Georgetown visited her mother, Mrs. Glass. She was accompanied by Kathleen Barber who will remain some time with her friends in town.

**DON'T** forget the Promenade Concert in the Town Hall this Thursday evening Refreshments and amusements, form the programme.

**JUST** as we are locking up the forms at 4 p. m. Wednesday, we learn of the death of Alex. Beggs, from a severe attack of Pneumonia.

**THE** Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. The pre-communion service will be on Friday at 8 p. m. When the Rev Mr. Hanna from Mount Forest will preach.

**DR. BURT**, Specialist in diseases of Eye, Throat, Ear and Nose will be at the midday House Tuesday, May 31 from 10 to 4 p. m. This is one day earlier than usual.

**THE** town was as silent as a graveyard on the 24th. There seemed to be nothing going on, and the town would almost remind one of the Deserted Vill. age. Some went away on the train, some were fishing, and others picnicking, a number having gone to spend the day at Eugenia Falls.


**THE** Independent order of Oddfellows will elect their officers on Monday night next, May 30th, when all the members are requested to be present. All past Noble Grands will please make an effort to attend this meeting and vote for the Grand Wardens.

**A** NUMBER of citizens have put in a stock of coal for next winter, and others are to follow. The difficulties of getting fuel during the past winter, together with the high prices demanded, are leading people to look a little ahead. Wood is getting scarce and coal will soon be the ordinary article of fuel.

**THE** Russell House, Ottawa, was damaged by fire last Wednesday morning to the extent of \$3500. Though one hundred and fifty guests were sleeping at the time, they were roused systematically by wrapping on the door of each bed room, and waiting for a response. There was no panic, and all escaped mostly in their night clothes and slight coverings, some by the corridors and others by the fire escapes. There was a drenching rain at the time.

**THE** "measuring" entertainment given in the Baptist Chapel on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., was a most pleasing event. A goodly number were in attendance to listen to the short, bright program which was prepared for the occasion consisting of solos, duets, choruses and recitations. During the evening ice cream and cake were served. Everybody was measured and paid according to their height which netted the treasury ten dollars. Mr. Allan Bell was chairman and everything went off with a ring.

**THE** Shakesperian Oub went to Walkerton Friday night last and gave a presentation of Hamlet to a small audience. The boys admit they didn't have much luck and that their treasury wasn't much inflated, but they speak in highest terms of the orderly and appreciative audience. The costume was the same as they had here, and it was much admired in the sister town. We omitted last week to mention the scenery used in connection with the play. It was home-made and the artistic work of Mr. H. H. Mockler, who, it seems, would do well as a scenic artist. The Company took the scenery with them to Walkerton.



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