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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach in Zion Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A second hand cook stove with reservoir, nearly new, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will take the services in the Methodist church on Sunday. The subjects, in the morning "A New Appointment," in the evening "Hiding places."

SATURDAY, June 11th, I will be at the Knapp House, Durham, for consultation in eye, ear, nose and throat cases. Hours 12 to 6.—W. M. Brown, M. D.

A COUPLE of weeks ago, we stated that Mr. J. H. Burrows was re-engaged in Parker's Drug Store, but other arrangements have since been concluded and J. R. Gun is continuing on.

MR. NEWTON will preach the annual doctrinal sermon and Mrs. Newton gives the President's address to the Women's Circles at the Owen Sound Association of Baptist churches in Wiarton on June 14th, 15th and 16th.

SPECIAL meetings of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Glenelg Township Hall Wednesday June 15th, and in Russell Hall, Dromore, on Thursday, June 16th. Mr. J. P. Carey, of Cobourg, will be present and address the meetings.

AN interesting letter from Rev. Mr. Farquharson, an address by Mrs. T. McGirr to the Woman's Institute, a report of the Woman's Institute, Flesherton and Edge Hill correspondence and a lot of other interesting items are crowded out this week but will make good reading in next issue.

ON Tuesday evening, June 21st, a Farewell Garden Party will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. Strawberries, ice cream, etc., will be served. Town Band in attendance. Don't forget date, June 21, on the Parsonage lawn.

WE regret to state that Fred Glass, of this town, (who was engaged on a spindle carver in one of the Hanover Furniture factories met with a serious accident on Monday last by which he lost half the little finger and two middle fingers of his left hand. He is home now nursing his injured hand, which will heal in time but the poor unfortunate boy will be maimed for life. We sympathise with him in his sad misfortune.

NIAGARA LODGE No. 2 A. F. & A. M. will hold their annual church parade Sunday, June 19th, 1904. It is the intention to make this a grand reunion of Masons in the old historic town which is the birthplace of Free Masonry in western Ontario. Lieut. Col. Campbell has received an invitation for all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 31st Regiment who are members of the Craft to be present and join their brethren in the ceremonies.

THE Workers of the Varney S. S. have decided to hold their annual S. S. picnic on Saturday, June 25th, in Mr. John Aldred's orchard. If the day is fine a good time may be expected. Everybody welcome. Get your basket ready and come along and spend a pleasant afternoon. There will be foot racing and swings and other games for the children, while croquet and other amusements will be provided for the young people. A game of football will be played in the evening. Remember the date, Saturday, June 25th.

THE above are the changes that have been made in the appointments to the charges in and around Mount Forest, and Walkerton District:—Durham, Thomas Colling, B. A.; York, James Ferguson; Varney, Wm. D. Masson; Arthur, Wray R. Smith; Walkerton, Hugh S. Dougal, M. A., B. D.; Hanover, James A. McLachlan, M. A.; Eden Grove, Judson Truax; Southampton, A. I. Terryberry, B. A.; Elmwood, Thomas T. Smith; Paisley, Chas. W. Cosens; Port Elgin, Herbert B. Christie; Mildmay, W. E. Stafford, B. A.; Arkwright, Morley C. Peart, B. A.; Holstein, J. D. Kestle; Drew, G. W. Smitherman.

SEEDS.—Corn and all kinds of root seeds, at Geo. Lawrences.

Do not forget Mr. Parker's sale of Registered Shorthorns on Wednesday the 22nd instant.

THE Oddfellows will attend Divine Service in a body next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church.

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

We regret to state that Sandy Hopkins is seriously ill and there are grave doubts regarding his recovery.

MRS. NEWTON wishes to thank the Choral Society for their useful gift. Although wholly unexpected, it was received with grateful thanks.

THE Junior League meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock.

WE omitted last week to mention the death of Father Hauck, a gentleman whom we knew well and for whom we entertained a very high respect.

THE Annual Excursion to the Model Farm is to take place on Thursday June 23rd, leaving here by special train at eight o'clock a. m. Tickets good to return by any train the following day.

THE members of Court Durham No. 446 will have their annual church parade on the morning of June 19th to the Presbyterian church. All the brethren are requested to be present.

J. AND J. HUNTER of the corner store are determined to reduce their stock during the next thirty days, before moving into their new premises. Inspection of goods and prices respectfully solicited.

A MEETING of the Durham District L. O. L. will be held in Calder's Hall on June 14th at 2 o'clock p. m. Also the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be opened on the same date and in the same place at 8 o'clock p. m. Do not fail to attend as some very important business will be transacted at both meetings.—Mathew Hooper, D. M.; J. W. Blyth, D. D. M.

IN another column a letter appears from W. A. Clemons on "The Water Supply." This is so much in line with articles appearing in this paper from time to time that special direction to its contents is quite in order now. Many people imagine that water is pure and wholesome simply because it is clear and of a low temperature. This may not be the case, however, and the result of a thorough chemical analysis goes to prove the contention we have often made. Shallow wells are liable to contamination from surface water percolating into them, through the surrounding porous soil, which in time becomes contaminated, and unfit for use. Without going into full particulars, and trying to demonstrate from our own knowledge, the danger of ordinary wells we submit Mr. Clemons' letter for a careful personal perusal, and in conclusion we may just express grave doubts regarding the purity of any well in Durham or any other town supplied with water as we are. We know there are some who talk knowingly about the purity of water in their own particular wells, but they're not chemists and know very little about what they're drinking.

Tanks Are Dangerous.

MR. EDITOR:—The water tanks provided for use in case of fire are in a most dangerous condition. They are covered by a small wooden lid hinged, but not fastened in any other way. A few days ago some one left the lid on the Elgin street tank open, which almost resulted in drowning some small children that live near. These lids should be securely fastened and thus made safe. The tanks contain about 6 feet of water and should a child get in, it would be sure death and would prove expensive to the town. Yours truly, J. F. B.

Durham Cement Stock for Sale.

From 6 to 25 shares of National Portland Cement stock. Make offer. Must sell. I need the money. Address Box 497, St. Thomas, Ont. 3

Miss Moore, of Kent Co., Ont., who has been visiting at the Manse left for home Tuesday morning.

People We Know

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

Mrs. (Dr.) Gun is visiting friends in Stratford and Galt.

Wm. Ritchie went to Picton Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. McKechnie of Markdale gave us a call Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter went to Brussels Wednesday morning.

Rev. Thos. Callings B. A. is the new Methodist Minister to succeed Rev. Mr. Smith.

Miss Della McAllen of Dornoch visited her young friend Miss Ada Limin over Sunday.

Mr. Watson, son of Peter Watson of this town, left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg.

Mr. John Livingston returned home Saturday night after spending a couple of weeks on business at Ottawa.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Zion City, formerly of Flesherton, gave us a call on Wednesday. She thinks John Alexander Dowie, is the pure stuff.

County Commissioners McKinnon Allan left Monday morning for the County Capital to attend the meeting of the County Council.

Mr. Littlejohns, of the Markdale Standard Staff, attended the Lacrosse match here on Tuesday and gave us a brief call.

Mr. Nat. Swallow and sister Miss Swallow went to Ingersol Tuesday to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Mabel.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Ferguson Grant passed his second year examination in dentistry with honors. Accept our congratulations.

Mr. Walker of London was in town this week with the purpose of arranging to take over the brick yard formerly owned by Wm. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dice of Toronto were in town Tuesday, and afforded us much pleasure by a half hours call. They were visiting friends near Priceville.

Mrs. Thos. Noble and her son Ernest left Tuesday morning for Toronto, where they now live. We hope they may find the change a benefit socially and financially.

Mr. Will Buchan left Tuesday morning for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he intends to remain, perhaps, permanently. We wish him success and prosperity.

Master Willie Campbell, son of Inspector Campbell was thrown off a horse he was riding Monday evening, and got a shaking up that will cause him inconvenience for a few days.

Mr. Hunter, of Letter-Kenny, Ireland, is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. David Hunter, of Bunessan. He intends to remain for some time, and the chances are that he'll fall in love with Canada and forsake the Green Isle.



June . . . Weddings

IF THERE IS TO BE A wedding at your home or if you are invited to a wedding, Keeler's Big Jewelry Store is the place to buy your Wedding Presents.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met regular meeting. Members all present. Mayor in chair.

Finance committee reported on the following accounts and recommended payment.

Wm. B. Vollet, salary for May, express, postage etc. \$26 48

James Falkingham, burying beast from flood 1 00

C. Elvidge, balance as assessor 14 00

Chas. Brown, work on street 19 25

Mrs. J. Parrot, pipes and stove fittings 2 10

Municipal World, dog tags and other supplies 3 88

And that the accounts of H. MacKay and Crawford & McIntyre be laid over for further information.

John Livingston, Chairman.

Sharp—Cochrane—That the report of the finance committee be accepted and cheques issued for the several amounts. Carried.

McLachlan—Livingston—That the petition of ratepayers be granted for a retaining wall for the granolithic sidewalk from the bridge east to Mr. Flarity's tailor shop. Carried.

Cochrane—Sharp—That the Board of Works advertise for tenders for the building of a stone wall on the North and South side of Lambton street from the bridge East, the town to furnish all material. Tenders will be asked for stone, sand and cement. Carried.

In reply to correspondence between H. O'Hara and Town, re debentures, Livingston—Kress—That the papers forwarded to O'Hara & Co., Brokers, that they be requested to return same at once or accept both blocks of Debentures as agreed upon, the Mayor and Solicitor attend to same at once. Carried.

In response to an appeal laid before the council to release 4 acres on the west side of furniture factory so as to enable the said Company to build a Sawmill.

Cochrane—Sharp—That the request of Dr. Jamieson, a delegate from the Furniture Co., asking for a release of 4 acres land from mortgage held by Town on Furniture Factory be granted and that our solicitor attend to said business. Carried.

Sharp—Cochrane—That a warrant be issued for the election of a councilman to fill vacancy for the balance of the year 1904. Carried.

Death of Mrs Neil McLeod.

Our correspondent at Priceville has not given us a notice of the death of the late Mrs. Neil McLeod, who departed this life on the 23rd of May at the ripe age of eighty-one years.

The deceased lady was born in Scotland in 1822 and in 1850, with her husband and one daughter, Isabella, (now Mrs. Neil McDonald, of Bathgate, Dakota) immigrated to this country and settled in the township of Glenelg then a dense wilderness in its pure primeval state. Nine children were born to Mrs. McLeod, Isabella named above, Neil who died at the age of twenty-two years, Colin, of Winnipeg beach, Manitoba, Mary (Mrs. James McGillivray of Manitoulin Island) Dan in Glenelg, and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. Chester Dies and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, all of Toronto. The four last named attended at the deathbed and burial of the aged lady who during her long residence in the township won the respect and esteem of the whole community by whom she was known. The aged husband remains to mourn the loss of a true devoted partner, with whom he spent more than half a century.

A son of Mr. Chester Dies, grandson as the deceased, has been living with the aged grandparents since he was four years of age, and though yet only a boy, of twelve or thirteen summers, he will likely remain and join with his grandfather to bear their common sorrow.

The Meds Meet.

The semi annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Medical Association was held in Hanover on Friday the 27th inst. Members were present from Owen Sound, Walkerton, Durham, Paisley and Dornoch. The President, Dr. Smith, of Dornoch, occupied the chair. Papers were presented by Dr. Morrison of Paisley on "Cerebral abscess," and Dr. Gun, of Durham, on the "Importance of the early diagnosis of Pott's disease." Both papers were discussed by members present after which other matters of interest were taken up. Dr. Deacon, of Stratford, was a guest of the Association and took part in the discussion of the papers.

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