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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

FRESH roasted peanuts every Wednesday and Saturday evening, at Watson's Bakery.

OUR new fall clothing is beginning to arrive and we need room. If you want a suit of clothes cheap, now is your chance.

THE Middaugh House Stable is now ready for use, and will be run in connection with the House and not as a livery.—4.

It was quite cold on Tuesday morning with a white covering of frost, which has, no doubt, done some harm to the growing and tender crops.

LADIES' skirts can be bought this week at H. H. Mockler's less than regular wholesale price. See his ad for lists.

WE clip this week from the Arthur Enterprise, an excellent account of a sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his prosperity.

IF Mr. Robert McGowan, of Rockmart, Georgia, could only know the nice things said about his letter it would be an encouragement to him to write again. Several have expressed pleasure regarding its contents.

AN Irishman got married, but very soon he and his wife began to quarrel, so he went to the priest and asked to be released. He counselled him to be patient, control his temper, and reminded him of the scripture, "resist the devil and he will flee from you," whereupon the Irishman replied, "I have resisted her, and she flies at me."

ELSEWHERE appears an account of the death of Mr. Harry Boulden, of Brockville, son of Mr. Jas. Boulden, of Elmwood, and nephew of Mrs. A. MacKenzie, of this town. Mr. Boulden was a regular reader of the Chronicle, well known in this town, and we are informed was the first president of the Epworth League here. We join in expressing sympathy to the mourning relatives.

THE Trustees have decided on considerable decoration of the school grounds, by way of levelling, terracing etc., and Mr. Thos. Daniels is engaged on the work. The action is commendable, and a little outlay year by year will add attractiveness to what children too often regard as the town prison. The school here has an excellent property, and notwithstanding the fact that considerable money has already been spent on it, there's room for the spending of a lot more. In a few years we predict, the grounds will be a credit.

THE Toronto Exhibition begins next week and for eight or ten days there will be an immense amount of traffic to and from the Queen City. These annual exhibitions have an educative value, and the big concerns seem to increase in popularity. Were it not for the difficulty of getting accommodation, and the hogishness of the citizens by way of exorbitant charges, the attendance would be much larger. The cost of getting there is but a trifle, and doesn't bear very many, but having to pay a dollar or so for the privilege of lying on a superannated stretcher takes pleasure from the visit. Toronto is much like other places, however, and when a chance comes their way, they don't fail to take advantage of it.

GONE WEST—On Tuesday morning last a large number from here and surrounding country took train for Manitoba. The following were amongst them:—John Aldred, Walter McCrie, John Grey, Lauder Buchan, Allister Gordon, Anthony Turner, Oscar Turner, Robert Turner, Miss Ella Turner, Fred Glass, Howard Lawrence, Wesley Arnett, Grant Whittaker, Robert Brigham, Sidney Willis, John Keys, Mrs. J. C. Nichol and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carson, Mrs. McAnulty, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Jas. Morice, J. Wilson, Mrs. R. Pettigrew, Mrs. S. Stewart and daughter, Bert Whitmore, D. McKechnie and others, whose names we have not been able to learn. Though we regret seeing so much of the brawn and muscle leave Ontario, our best wishes attend them one and all. Some of them have gone to stay, while others will return in the course of a few months.

HOUSE to rent. Apply to W. Black, Durham.

H. H. MOCKLER'S new ten dollar fall suits look like \$18.00 or \$20.00 tailor made garments.

PRINTS, muslins, gingham, etc., going at cost at H. H. Mockler's. Good toweling 5c. per yard.

THE Methodist Church E. L. of C. E. purpose holding a picnic at Wilder's Lake, next Friday afternoon, Aug 26. Rigs will leave the church at 1 p. m. sharp for the lake.

CHANGES are being made in the cement mill, of which more may be said later on. At present there's a great deal of dissatisfaction in the matter as the mill was doing good work. Last week's output gave an average of 1,020 barrels. They burned 1000 barrels on Saturday last.

WORK is going on slowly on street improvement between the Middaugh House and Lambton Street bridge. The retaining wall on the North side is now completed, and the filling made ready for the sidewalk. The wall on the South side is under construction, but before the work is fully completed there is yet necessary a considerable outlay.

THE funeral of the late Margaret Hewitt who died on Sunday Aug. 14th was delayed till Wednesday to wait the arrival of her brothers, Wm. J. and Richard Hewitt and wife of Omaha Nebraska. Rev. Mr. Farquharson officiated at the services at 4 p. m. Miss Hewitt was dearly loved by all who knew her, and her untimely death is sadly lamented.

GOOD progress is now being made on the cement sidewalk the contractor having brought in some Italian laborers from Toronto to make up for the scarcity of help here at present. Mr. Archie Davidson is overseeing the work, and so far everything has the appearance of being well done. The East side of Bruce Street from George Street to a point south of Saddle is being put down. At the Lambton Street Corner a little engineering skill is required to cover over the fire tank so as to make a strong bed for the walk. It is the intention to bridge it over with iron girders and then fill with cement.

THE following item is copied from the Regina Leader:—"A quiet but very pretty wedding took place in Kildonan, Man., last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. A. F. Meredith, of the "Glasgow House," was united in marriage to Miss Pearl McAlmon, of Nelson, B. C. The wedding took place at the picturesque home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. B. Matheson, only the near relations of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Matheson of the Presbyterian church at Kildonan. The happy couple left on the evening train for Winnipeg, thence to this city where they have taken up their residence. The groom is well known in this city, being one of the members of the Capital Lacrosse team."

MR. CHAS. MCKINNON returned last week from the West where he had gone a few weeks previously with a load of heavy horses, which he disposed of readily at Arcola. He reports having seen a great many Grey Old Boys, many of whom were from the vicinity of Durham. They're all over the West he says, at Winnipeg, Brandon, Souris and other parts. In Winnipeg he met F. H. Hamilton, Dug. Munro, Charlie Scott, Alex. and James Bell and Tom Storry all of whom are well and doing well. The crops he says, look well all the way from Winnipeg to Brandon and Souris, and west to Arcola a distance of about 325 miles. On his return he saw oats and barley being harvested at Portage Plains and appearances were that harvest in general would be on very shortly perhaps this week. From the general outlook and the magnificent showing of wheat crop Charlie saw visions of a whole host of independent western farmers should nothing happen this year's yield. Regarding prices, he tells us that buyers are offering 85c. for No. 1 Northern and 80c. No. 2 Northern and prospects seemed so good that the dollar mark may yet be reached. On enquiring how he got along with his horses he gave a significant smile and told us he would take out another load if he had the time, feeling confident that he could dispose of them readily at a good price. The West, he thinks is the place to do business but he would not like to live there.

WE are glad to report that Dr. Jamieson is so far recovered that he was out for a drive yesterday.

HOUSE to rent in McKechnie block, up-town. Apply to G. McKechnie at the store.

IT is reported that John McArthur's lacrosse team are coming over from Priceville to cross sticks with the Durhams.

REPAIRING.—John S. Drysdale an experienced Machinist has opened out a general repair shop in John Livingstone's Implement Show rooms west of the Middaugh House. See ad. next week. He's all right.

A NEAT little windmill was erected last week at the Hahn House to be used for pumping water to an elevation so that the whole house can be readily supplied. A Pease hot water heater has been installed in the new part of the house finished just recently. Val's bound to have things handy.

THE result of the examination reached here Tuesday and we learn that the following have been successful in obtaining Junior Leaving:—Bella Binnie, Charlie Farquharson, Maggie Grant, Kate McDonald, Annie Petty, Bertha Wilson. The following obtained Junior Matriculation standing also:—Clara Aljoe, Bella Binnie, Charlie Farquharson, Maggie Grant, Kate McDonald, Annie Petty, Bertha Wilson.

A. G. MCKAY, M. P. P., Owen Sound has more grit in him than J. R. Stratton, when he agrees, under any circumstances, to meet R. R. Gamey on the same platform, to discuss Ontario politics, at the meetings to be held in North Grey. We haven't much admiration for the bull dog style in which Mr. McKay examines a timid witness but in his examination of Mr. Gamey, he'll likely find a witness who can hold his own pretty well with any of them.

WE had a pleasant call Tuesday from Mervyn Vanzant one of our Flesher-ton pupils who went in kickerbockers only a short time ago, but is now an old married man about twenty-two years of age and living in Toronto. Three or four years ago he took a trip to England, Wales and France and while there made a bicycle tour over a large portion of England and a part of Wales also. On returning he entered pharmacy, and is now a traveller for pharmaceutical goods for Wampole and Co. of Toronto. Though we haven't seen him since he discarded his short pants and he is now six feet three inches high, we were able to name him at sight, so well has he carried his youthful appearance into full developed manhood.

Want to Come to California.

Write for our plan where by you can do this at no cost to yourself. Mt. Hamilton Land and Oil Co., 131 Porter Building, San Jose, Cal. U. S. A.—1

Base Ball Match.

Durham base ball team took the Mt. Forest team into Camp on Thursday and administered a defeat to them by a score of 10-9. The game was a first-class exhibition and when the home team went in to bat in the ninth innings the excitement ran high as the score to this time was 9-6 against them but by timely hitting they brought in 4 runs with two out, winning the game. Here it is:

Durham—M. Ludlow 3 b., Doherty 2 b., Matheson c., Theobald p., Smith 1 b., Livingston 1 f., Siegner c. f., Holt r. f., Gould s. s.

Mt. Forest—McQueen 1 b., Barnes c. f., Moncrief 2 b., Nicholson s. s., Roach r. f., Martin c., Moyer 3 b., Johnston p., Addison 1 f.

Score by innings:

Mt. Forest..... 4 2 1 0 0 0 0 2—9
Durham..... 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 4—10

Umpire—Plunkett of Mt. Forest. Didn't the boys get fairly paralysed at their defeat.

It wasn't a big majority, but they were so cock sure of winning they all felt like a bunch of matches struck by lightning.

Pen Sketch of the New Minister.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Wray R. Smith, the new pastor of the Methodist church, delivered a very excellent sermon from Psalms 63: 3: "Because Thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee." The sermon was well arranged and replete with thought, the speaker particularly emphasizing the words "loving kindness." Mr. Smith neither inclines to self-assertion or controversy, and deals with his subject solely on its merits without the least attempt at what is commonly called "sensationalism" so prevalent in pulpit work at the present time. Religious literary culture is Mr. Smith's characteristic, and his language, while perfectly simple blossoms into natural rhetoric out of a copious bed of elevated ideas. His passages are ornate and sometimes fanciful. He never lacks words, and so far as I have listened to him, used every word with intricate aptness. He rarely consents to point a moral by an anecdote, he prefers nature's illustrations. The general effect of his preaching is to convince and to build up, rather than to tear down. After mastering the inward details of his subject, without the least attempt to pose from a sensational standpoint, the speaker with cultured sedateness hands out his decision. His whole address is entirely free and unaffected, and he does not find it necessary to employ manuscript in sermonizing. Ripe scholarship and culture distinguish his sermons, and as a result he does not have to appeal to the lower instincts by way of personal passages, under the pretext of principle or Bible truths, so commonly resorted to in our day. His efforts are on the higher level and if pursued will be effective in obtaining permanent spiritual results. Although there is a disposition to satisfy the natural inclination by pandering to the sensational and indulging in personalities, the minister who shuns the vice and confines himself simply to the Gospel, will be the means of accomplishing the greatest good and in the end attain the high Christian standard.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HEWITT.
WILLIAM J. HEWITT.
RICHARD HEWITT.
ROBERT HEWITT.

Durham Cemetery.

Sealed tenders will be received up till 31st day of August, 1904, for the erection of a residence for the Caretaker of the Durham Cemetery at J. P. Telford's office Durham where the plans and specifications may be inspected.

A. S. HUNTER,
Chairman Committee.
Dated the 22nd August, 1904.

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F. PEEL, Durham.
Aug. 1st, 1904.—1f.

Stylish Dress Goods FOR FALL

We cannot begin to tell you in detail one-half of what we are showing in Ladies' Suitings for fall, but we can say we have the newest Dress Fabrics that fashion demands which includes a full range of the latest weaves and patterns in Flake, Nicker and Pebble effects, Fine Panne-finished Broad Cloths and Cheviot Suitings. These are all in Suit Lengths, with no two alike and are in the very newest shades. It will pay you to give our Dress Goods a thoroughly inspection before you purchase your Fall Suit.

- 40" Amazon Suiting at 28c yard
- 40" Camel Hair Effect Suiting at 35c yard
- 54" Flake Suiting from 60c to \$1.25 yard
- 54" Canvas Suiting from 75c to \$1.40 yard
- 56" Broad Cloth Suiting from 60c to \$1.50 yard
- 56" Frieze Suiting from 50c to \$1.25 yard

S. F. MORLOCK CASH AND ONE PRICE.

The Corner Store

Is still on the Corner, but we now occupy our new premises on the Stewart property just diagonally across from the old stand in which we did business for the past twenty years. We are not yet fully settled, but we are in a position to make it interesting to any one desiring good goods at the lowest possible prices consistent with the quality of the goods offered. We are not trying to fool the people by telling them that we are selling all goods "at or below cost" but we have a number of lines that we are determined to run off at a price away down below the original cost to us. These goods are not out of date, but rather than hold them in stock we have decided to let them go at a great sacrifice. It is not our purpose to talk of honest dealing and all the twaddle that some people use to catch trade, our past record of twenty years is the only basis by which we expect the public to be governed, and if you make it a point to call in and see we'll try to make it interesting for you.

J. & J. HUNTER THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.