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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

THE Toronto Exhibition suffered Monday on account of the Labor Day sports held here.

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

THE annual meeting of the Durham Manufacturing Company was held Wednesday at the Company's office.

ANCIL COOK had the misfortune on Monday afternoon while playing lacrosse, to have his left thumb put out of joint and fractured.

MEN WANTED—Fifty men wanted to work in the woods. Highest wages to good men. Apply for particulars to J. P. Telford.

THE following are in attendance at the Model School:—Misses Bell, Thurston, Braniff, Hutton, Petty, McDonald, Clark and Mr. Lawrence. A couple more are expected.

DON'T forget to attend the Big Concert in the town hall on Show night, Sept. 22nd, under the auspices of the Durham Public Library. A first-class programme will be given. For particulars see ad. on page 4.

WE have to thank Mr. Norman McDonald, of Colorado Springs, for a handsome remittance which places him good in our opinion until April '07. The way we figure out a man's value is by the way he keeps his subscription paid up, and it isn't a bad way either for our point of view.

SCHOOLS opened last Thursday with a large attendance for the first day. The same regular staff as last year, with the exception Mr. Cosh who takes the place of McIntosh, is again on deck to teach the young idea how to parse. During the Model School term Mr. Smith, an experienced and well recommended teacher will assist Mr. Allan.

MT. FOREST was defeated in a game of baseball at Durham last week by a score 9 to 10, and the "Rep." attributes the defeat to the color of the Mt. Forest pitcher's hair. It says there never was a red-headed pitcher any good. Now "Shaggy's" hair is not red, it is a beautiful golden glinting auburn with sheen like Aurora's halo.—Harrison Review.

WE regret to learn of the death of Miss Isabella A. Ferguson, niece of Mr. James Calvert, of this town. The young lady who was in her 21st year died under very trying circumstances, having gone to the hospital at Hamilton on Sunday morning of last week and died the following morning from abscess of the brain. She is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of Egremont, for whom much sympathy is felt in her sad bereavement.

THE High School Department started with an attendance of sixty-nine and they're not all here yet. How many towns the size of Durham with real high schools can show a better record, and it seems the time is not far distant when a high school will be looked upon as a necessity. The teachers engaged in advanced work here are making a good record and the Board has no reason to regret the step taken in adding that department to our excellent Model and Public School.

THE average girl of the present day is of few ideas and full of nonsense. She appeareth on the street clad in much fine raiment, and hunteth up a beau at whose expense she drinketh soda water until the sittin' of the sun. She cheweth her gum in the morning and when the evening approacheth, lo, she is still chewing! She getteth the notion into her head that she can sing and she warbleth till her father becomes a habitual drinker, and the neighborhood get out an injunction. She goeth forth to a party gowned in a dress that is too short at the top and too long at the bottom, and gigglieth till the night waxes old. She lieth abed in the morning until the eleventh hour, while her mother humps around and doeth the housework. She sigheth for a husband with a long mustache and plenty of money, but finally marieth some fellow who smoketh cigarets and holdeth up two fingers to the barber when he getteth a shave.

APPRENTICE wanted to learn Millinery at Miss Dick's.

THE School needs enlarging. The present model school class is entertained in a box stall at the head of the stairs for want of better accommodation.

GEO. STINSON had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable horse. We've not heard the cause of death, but we can't imagine for a moment that it was on account of pulling the bread cart around town, as George always takes delight in pleasing his customers by giving them light, wholesome bread.

A VERY interesting meeting was held at Mrs. David McCrie's on Thursday, Sept. 1st. The attendance was very good. "Poultry" being the topic it is needless to say that this important subject was well discussed, as to feeding, fattening, dressing and cooking the fowl. Mrs. McCrie gave an excellent paper on "The Necessity of Cultivating the Social Side of Life on the Farm." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Hunter's near Dromore. The topic is "Pickling."

THE Hesper Herald says: "There are two kind of girls, one leads a man heavenward and the other steers him up against a soda water fountain." That may be the case down Hesper way but up here there are only one kind and that is the girl who wants nothing more heavenly than to help her mother in the kitchen. She cares nothing for soda water, ice cream or the boys and is never so happy as when she is working hard or studying her Sunday school lessons. That is the kind of girls Durham is full of.

THE Post Office at Edge Hill changed hands last Friday and is now kept in the home of Mr. Joseph Firth, right opposite the residence of Mr. James Edge, who held the position since it first started twenty-three years ago. Mr. Edge is now over eighty years of age, and though he has retired from municipal life and other business, we hope he may be spared for many years to come. From a monetary standpoint the post office is not much value and were it not for the convenience it affords the neighborhood very few would care to bother with it.

A GLENELG farmer tells a story of a man who was caught out in the woods during a storm. He didn't want to get wet and the only dry place he could find was a hollow log, into which he managed to crawl. The rain lasted a couple of hours, when the fellow decided that he had better be going home. He tried to extricate himself from the log, but the soft wood had swollen and he couldn't budge a peg. There alone in the desolate woods, many miles from the nearest habitation, the poor man lay for hours thinking of all the mean things he had done, when all at once it suddenly dawned upon him that he had read THE CHRONICLE three years without paying for it and then refused to take it out of the postoffice. It made him feel so small that he crawled out of the log without further difficulty.

A QUIET wedding took place in Toronto at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Despond, 637 Lansdown Ave., on Thursday evening, September the 1st, when Miss Tilly Telford was united in Marriage to the man of her choice Mr. Thomas Mengie, of Fenelon Falls. The bride was dressed in a brown voile over pink silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary MacKay, of Durham, while Mr. Wise, of Fenelon Falls, supported the groom through the trying ordeal. After the ceremony was over they all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Despond. Only the immediate friends were present. The bride received many useful and costly presents. The young couple left the next morning on a trip to Niagara Falls after which they will return to Toronto for a few days before they go to their home in Fenelon Falls. The bride's travelling suit was blue with white silk blouse and white picture hat.

Horsemen, Notice!

G. H. SHORTEED, Veterinary Dentist, is now at the Knapp House. Can give reference from owners of over 1000 horses for whom I have operated during the past two years. Examination made free on young or old horses. Aged horses' front teeth cut to suit grinders. Cusps and hooks removed from the teeth of young and old horses. Prices moderate.

People We Know

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

Miss Julia Weir returned to her school work at Alliston on Monday afternoon last.

Mrs. G. L. McCaul is visiting Guelph friends this week.

Banker Kelly returned last week from a visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turnbull left Wednesday morning to see the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saunderson left Tuesday morning for Galt.

Miss Currie is again in charge of the trimming department at Miss Dick's.

Miss Dick has returned from the millinery openings in Toronto with a large assortment of millinery and millinery novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw left Tuesday for their home in Cranford, N. Y., after spending a fortnight with the former's parents.

Mr. Walter Elvidge, teacher near Fergus, spent a couple of days' visit with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. Becker and family left Wednesday morning for Pottstown Pa., where they intend making their home.

Mr. Esdon Wolfe left Tuesday morning to continue his studies at Central Business College Stratford.

Rev. Mr. Newton left Monday morning to visit the World's Fair, at St. Louis, as well as to pay a visit to his son, who has been there for the past two or three years. Mrs. Newton was there a short time ago, and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Jean Brown left Tuesday for Niagara Falls.

Mr. Norman McIntyre returned Tuesday from the Northwest where he spent a few weeks.

Mrs. A. McKenzie and her daughter Miss Edith, spent a week in Toronto.

Mr. McClocklin spent a few days with Guelph friends.

Mr. Alex. Gordon attended the Toronto Exhibition.

Master Arthur Allan was at the Exhibition Monday and Tuesday.

Amongst those who went to the Toronto Exhibition this week we recall the names of the following:—George Binnie, W. J. Young, T. G. Holt, N. W. Campbell, J. W. Crawford, Archie Robertson, Geo. Ryan Tom Swallow, Tom Barclay, Sr., Tom Barclay, Jr., Geo. Smith, Dave Smith, Frank Lenahan.

Miss E. N. Denholm has returned to town and resumed her position as heard milliner at Jas. Ireland's for the fall season.

Mrs. Wm. Weir and granddaughter, of Glenmorris, and her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Dryden, of Riverview, spent a short visit with Mrs. W's. cousin, Wm. Johnston Jr.

Miss Mary Cameron, and her nephew James C. McLeod, of Leith and Owen Sound respectively, were guests of the former's brother Mr. A. G. Cameron of this town.

Miss J. A. Gibson, of Toronto, came to Durham last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Ireland.

Mr. Bonthon, of Chicago, who spent a few months here a couple of years ago gave the town a flying call the first part of this week and seems to stand well the influences of the Windy City.

Master Bert Townsend of Wroxeter, son of B. H. Townsend was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Ireland spent last week in Toronto on a buying exhibition.

Miss S. Vollet who has been visiting at Fort William and Winnipeg for several weeks past will return next week and resume her work in teaching instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Holdstock, of Owen Sound, drove over to Durham on Saturday and gave their many friends a pleasant surprise. Mr. Holdstock was accompanied by his mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Newburn, Master Willie and Miss Mable Newburn. They returned to the County Town on Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Duncan returned Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. Wm. Harvey is in Toronto this week attending the fair.

Mrs. A. C. Wolfe and Miss Phoebe are taking in the fair at Toronto this week.

Mr. Fred Search was in Toronto and Georgetown for a few days this week.

Mr. Emerson Kinnee left Monday morning for Stratford, where he has secured a position in a furniture factory.

Mr. W. H. Bean is at the Toronto Fair.

Mr. Reg. Kelly, of Toronto came up Saturday night to spend Sunday under the parental roof here.

Mr. Lorne Sumerville, of Park Hill, arrived in town Saturday night for a brief visit.

Mr. Nathan Swallow attended the Labor Day celebration in Neustadt.

Mrs. J. Firth, of Toronto Junction is spending a few weeks visiting her many friends in Durham and in the neighborhood of Edge Hill. She is accompanied by her granddaughter Waunette Stovell, of Buffalo.

Miss Jessie Farquharson left Monday afternoon for Georgetown where she will prosecute her studies for Senior Leaving Examination at the High School of which her uncle, R. D. Coutts, B. A., is principal.

Frank Cole and Charlie Stewart of Flesherston, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last. If they have any hard feelings for the "lickin's" we gave them at school they disguised them well.

Miss Myrtle Thurston of Flesherston, is attending the Model School here.

Mr. A. W. Hunter returned this week to attend McGill Medical College, Montreal.

H. H. Miller, of Hanover, was on the grounds Labor Day and watched the sports with eager interest. In the cricket match only the Grits played, and it was particularly gratifying to him when the other fellows didn't have an innings at all.

Is There a Hell?

On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Farquharson discussed the question "Is There a Hell?" He held that it is not to be settled by a mere consideration of the goodness of God. Good people find some rather unpleasant things to be necessary and no people have yet attained that stage of goodness that makes goals and penitentiaries and all their horrid accompaniments unnecessary. Nor is it swept away when some misconceptions regarding its character are removed. The devil may no longer flourish his horns and hoofs, but so long as there is devilishness there is too much reason to believe in a devil. So long as there is sin on the one hand and beings of moral purity on the other there must be the indignation, the fire that forms the essence of hell, as the poet puts it after viewing the hollow sham of society

"There may be heaven
There must be hell.

As to the representations of hell in the Bible and history he traced the growth of the teaching, from the defiled valley of the Son of Hinnom, whose refuse the fire never ceased consuming or the worm from devouring to the hell of the New Testament. In the middle ages a gruesome vision was presented of physical torture and Moloch-like cruelty—which distorted all nature making the color in the robin due to its scorching in taking a drop of water to unbaptized infants, and tracing the brightness of the evening seen to the fact that there it looks directly into the flames of hell. After quoting a tract for children by Furnis and the teaching of Jeremy Taylor and others the speaker concluded that we never view either heaven or hell aright till the moral and spiritual are seen to overtop the mere material. Gold and pearls do not make heaven no more do fire and worms make hell. If the favor of God is life and His love makes heaven than the want of these with all that follows makes hell.

Mr. Farquharson is to give a short series of evening discourses under the general head of "The Pillars of Architecture."

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

For Sale.

EXTRA FINE PURE BRED JERSEY Heifer Cal. Dam Jessie A.F.H.B. No. 15797. Sire Pine Hurst's Son A.J.C.C. No. 16584. Breeder.

F. PEEL, Durham.

Aug. 1st, 1904.—if.

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..... 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

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