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Hot Meals at Town Hall on Show Day. Dinner, 20c. Supper 15c.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

BEN SHARPE is putting up a new brick house on Saddler street. We presume it will be to rent.

THE Methodists of Varney intend holding their annual Harvest Home services on Sunday and Monday, October 2nd and 3rd. Particulars later.

LOST.—On Wednesday of last week, a pocket book containing money and other articles. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office or to Mrs. McClinton.—pd.

WE have just learned that Dr. Mahan is now practising at Fillmore, Assa. Mrs. Mahan is still in town, but talks of going West shortly. We wish the Dr. success in his new field of labor.

THOSE who heard the Canadian Jubilee Singers on their two previous visits to Durham were delighted with the entertainments furnished. Hear them again on Monday night, Sept. 26, under I. O. F. auspices.

ON Monday night next there will be an address on "The Catacombs and Story of the Martyrs of Pagan Rome" by Mrs. De Touff Lauder, who is at present visiting at Mrs. Gun's. Mrs. Lauder visited Rome and saw the Catacombs so that the address will have the vividness that seeing alone can give. All are invited.

WE omitted last week to mention the accident that befell Mr. John Renton, who had the misfortune to have his wrist broken Labor Day while engaged in kicking foot-ball, just for amusement, before the regular players were ready. It was a bad break and it will be some weeks before he will have full use of his arm.

THE Public Library, it will be noticed in their advertisement, are giving a concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening of next week. The Library is a deserving institution and with such talent as Jas. Fax, Miss Mae Dickenson, the Haw Bros. and all the rest of them the entertainment can hardly fail to be a good one. All seats reserved.

THE old Chronicle office, now occupied as a tailor shop by Mr. J. C. Nichol the owner of the property, is being improved by a coat of paint. Colin McDougall is the brush artist and while he is fitting a coat on outside, Mr. Nichol is trying to fit one on somebody inside, and by the time it is finished the soft, sweet songs of the two artists may leave the whole thing sugar-coated inside and out.

THE loss of their son Geo. who died last week at Port Elgin brings much sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton in the hours of their bereavement. The young man was in his twenty-second year, and had been ill for some time of typhoid. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters under whose auspices he was laid away in Durham cemetery on Friday afternoon last.

THE Globe announced the probability of an election before the end of November, and speaks hopefully of Liberal prospects in Quebec and the North West. The Conservative papers predict a decrease in the Quebec majority and claim that the West will go Conservative. These are matters that no one can be sure of, but the chances are that the race and creed cry will give Laurier a majority in his own province.

IN the recent civil service examinations held for police surgeon, Dr. J. C. McGillivray received the highest grade of all the physicians who took the test. His average was 83. Dr. McGillivray has been connected with the police surgeon's department for some time past, and as a compliment to the fine examination he stood, the fire and police board at once appointed him to fill the position made vacant by W. H. Sharpley, the health commissioner.—Denver Post. Dr. McGillivray whose home is in Elmwood is well known to many of our readers. He taught school in this district and by patient plodding won his way to the top. We are glad his abilities are being recognized as those of many of our Canadian boys are in the neighboring Republic. We congratulate him on his merited promotion and wish him continued success.

A SONG SERVICE will be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. All welcome.

AUCTION SALE, lot 26, con. 18, Normanby, on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Sale at 2 p. m. sharp. Thos. Derby, proprietor; Hugh MacKay, auctioneer.

THE Epworth League of the Methodist church have engaged the Town Hall for Show Day, and will furnish a good hot dinner for 20c. Supper 15c.

HEAR the Canadian Jubilee Singers at the Town Hall, on Monday evening September 26, under the auspices of the I. O. F. These nine genuine artists have a world wide reputation and every one should hear them. Admission 25 and 35c.

THIS, Wednesday, morning at the Roman Catholic church Mr. M. Ryan was united in marriage to Miss Paterson. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were both of the vicinity of Ayton, but for some time Mr. Ryan has been engaged in the Cream Separator works. We have no further particulars.

AN exchange speaks of a man who always paid his local paper a year in advance. As a reward he has never had corns on his toes, or toothaches, his potatoes never rot, nor the frost kills the pears, his babies never cry at night, his wife never scolds, and he has succeeded in serving three terms on the school board without being criticized.

THE Western Fair at London is now in progress and the Durham Manufacturing Co. has an exhibit there of their celebrated Cream Separators. They made a good showing in Toronto, and had many users of various kinds of machines to recognize the new feature of improvement embodied in the Oxford the neatest machine on the market to-day and there isn't any of them can do better work.

WE are in receipt of a card from Rev. Mr. Newton who is spending a couple of weeks at the World's Fair in St. Louis. He reports it a magnificent exhibition, with every necessary comfort, and the rates are not exorbitant. Rooms, he says, are cheaper now than earlier in the season and you can get as good a dinner for twenty-five cents as you can in Durham. Such reports make us feel like going but then we can't raise the money, and there's no use worrying over our misfortune.

WE regret to chronicle the death of the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, of Bunesan. She was about three and a half years old and died Sunday after a short illness from brain fever. Interment took place Tuesday to Trinity Church cemetery. The parents are now in trouble over the serious illness of their only other child sixteen months old, but we sincerely hope the hand of death will lay no further affliction on the distressed parents.

A LOOK over our columns will show that a few houses are now offered for rent. This, however, doesn't prove that the town is overtaxed with houses as a great many of the places now occupied are not fit to live in with any degree of comfort. A couple of dozen small, comfortable places at a moderate rent would find quick tenants, and some of the ancient shacks could be transferred to the wood pile. Houses are yet scarce enough and people with a little money by them need have little fear of building.

IN every paper we pick up we're sure to find a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind. There is the man behind the counter, and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw, and the man behind his son, the man who is behind the times, the man behind the rents, the man behind the plow shares, and the man behind the fence, and the man behind the whistle, and the man behind the bars, the man behind the kodak, and the man behind the cars, and the man behind his fists, and everything behind nothing is entered on this list. But they've skipped another fellow, of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead: who always pays for what he gets, whose bill is always signed—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest, noble man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead: and so I take my hat off to the man who is ahead.

People We Know

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

Mr. Neil McKinnon, of Priceville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Mt. Forest was in town Tuesday night.

Miss Clara Seigner is in Sarnia taking up a Commercial Course.

Mr. Rod McFarlane is home from Flint, Mich., for a couple of weeks.

Editor Ramage and son Peter, attended the Toronto Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, are visiting friends in London, and taking, in the Fair this week.

Miss Inno Davidson who was in Toronto since the first of July in one of the wholesale Millineries returned to town Monday.

Rev. Mr. Pineo, of Mulock, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening.

W. K. Reid started Tuesday morning for Calgary, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dunsmore.

Mrs. Harry Peter, and child of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of her sister Mrs. Alex. Firth, and other friends in Durham and vicinity.

Malcolm McLean of Aberdeen, left Tuesday morning for a couple of months visit in Manitoba.

Mrs. Ramage and her daughter Alice left Tuesday morning to attend the London Fair, and visit relatives in the Forest city.

Joe Firth, the new postmaster at Edge Hill is at the London Fair this week. He's got a government position now and can afford to have a snap occasionally.

Miss Rita Irwin returned Tuesday from Detroit where she spent a month visiting. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Fitchell.

Omar Hind, who has been in Waterloo for some time engaged in the baking business is now home, having given up the work on account of asthmatic trouble. He is not likely to re-enter a dusty job of that sort.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the guest of friends in town and vicinity. Pasco Saunders, W. Buchan and W. E. McAlister are brothers-in-law and he is spending short visits with these families, as well as some of his relatives and friends at Louise in Bentinck. Though it is seven or eight years since he left here he seems to be thriving under the spread wings of the American Eagle.

Reg. A. C. Godson, Manager of the Brandon Times, spent a week with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilkie, Engineer at the Cement Power House. We had a pleasant call from him and enjoyed his exalted opinion of the Great North-West. He is a thoroughly practical printer, knows a good thing when he sees it, and pronounces our work all right. Says he didn't expect to see an office in a small place turning out as high grade work as we are doing. We blushed under the compliment but we'll survive in time if we don't take a relapse.

Archie McDougall of the Chronicle Staff left Tuesday morning for a few weeks holiday in London, Leamington and Detroit. Four years ago Archie was dead a couple of times of Typhoid fever, but he managed to pull through and resumed work the following summer. Every year since then he talked of having a holiday but like a lot of the political pre-election promises, it ended in talk, and Archie stayed with his job. It isn't for want of work here that he's gone, but professedly to have a little rest. One of Allan Bell's girls is going to Leamington also, and it may be that Archie has evil designs on Allan and notwithstanding their warm friendship as brethren in the Baptist church he may put Allan's nose of joint the first thing he knows. We wish him a pleasant holiday and hope during his absence that Hercules will come along and give us a lift with our work.

FOR ONE WEEK.—We will sell the balance of our Ladies' Box Calf and Dongola Oxfords, McKay sewn, at the following reduced prices, \$1.50 for \$1.25, \$1.35 for \$1 and \$1.25 for \$1. Also 3 pairs medium narrow toe Dongola Oxfords, turn sole, sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6, were \$1, now 90c. We need the room for fall goods arriving. J. S. McIlraith.

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OVERCOATS a specialty at Flarity's—Satisfaction guaranteed in all styles from the neatest fitting to the loose backs and most dressy furled.

OUR Flesherton correspondent gives information to the effect that evangelistic services were started in the Methodist church on Sunday, and that whips were stolen from the church shed in the evening. This must be satisfactory evidence to the evangelist that he has a work to do in Flesherton, or is this to be taken as the first-fruits of the preacher's evangelistic efforts.

SINCE the return from the West last week of Mr. N. McIntyre we have had very little opportunity of learning any particulars of his trip. He thinks the West a wonderful country and imagines the magnificent prospects the farmers have this year on account of good crops. His son Shirley and Jeff McCracken are at Vermillion Valley, Alberta, and got a good thing out there. We are pleased to hear of any of the Durham boys doing well.

Round the Cement Mill.

FOR the benefit of readers who are stockholders in the Cement Company we may state that the efforts of the promoters of the scheme recently referred to by which an increase of two hundred barrels a day was to be made in the output of the rotaries is likely to turn out a fizzle. So far the results are very unsatisfactory and the rotary they have been tinkering with is not turning out as much clinker now as it did before they started the experiment, and the portion of the Directorate who sanctioned the change have nothing to show so far to justify their action. It is only fair, however, to state that the Company is secured by bonds to insure them against loss from diminished output or other causes. The mill has been doing excellent work all season and to allow any tinkering with it under any circumstances is an unjustifiable act on the part of the Directors. The Directors were divided on the question, but the promoters of the scheme won over a majority, and the undertaking of the work had to be allowed, not however, till sufficient bonds were given to insure the company against loss. The mill is burning about a thousand barrels a day and everything is going like clockwork. Mr. Cowham, the President, Mr. McKechnie, of this town, and one or two others stood out against the efforts to make a change, and have all along showed loyalty to the stockholders. The general opinion is that the adventurers now wish they had let the job alone, and the wish may be pressed home more firmly before a settlement is effected.



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- 40" Camel Hair Effect Suiting at..... 35c yard
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