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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.

SEE Miss Dick's Millinery Opening Announcement.

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

THE government has prohibited the killing of deer in the Bruce peninsula for the next three years.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and Lot in town of Durham. MacKay & Dunn Vendor's Solicitors. 2

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.

WHEN at the Fair, don't forget to see Barclay & Bell's display of stoves and ranges, as they have the best assortment in the country.

THE Furniture Factory is taking a rest from regular work as they are removing the old boiler which they intend replacing by two new ones.

THE final test on the cement rotary on which experiments were being made, ended at midnight Monday and as the result was not satisfactory the work is likely to be abandoned.

THERE was a caller at our office the other day and he reminded us that seeing John Kinnee watering the streets when it was raining recalled an attack of Arthur Henry Newton Jenkins on the fellow who wore his sun glasses at midnight.

A Box Social will be held in S. S. No. 9, Bentinck, near Crawford, on Friday evening, October 7th. Messrs. McKinnon and Miller will be present and a good time is expected. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing boxes free. Proceeds in aid of School Library. 2

FALL MILLINERY OPENINGS.—Don't forget that Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28th and 29th, and following days, are opening days in our Millinery Department. There will be an exhibition of the season's very latest novelties in headwear. You are cordially invited.—James Ireland.

TROUBLES never come singly. A couple of weeks ago we reported the death of George Morton at Port Elgin son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton, of this town. No sooner had the son been laid away than the mother took ill, also of typhoid and is since in a very critical condition. Though very ill at present we hope to hear of her speedy recovery and that she may be spared for a long life of usefulness. Mrs. Morton waited on her son during his illness, and being physically and mentally exhausted she became an easy subject for the ravages of that dreadful disease. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

OUR city Editor took a look through Mr. Lauder's new house on Monday afternoon and expresses himself well pleased with the appearance outside and in, as well as the conveniences for ease and comfort in the household. Everything is substantial from cellar and garret—well, no, hardly garret, as the room we felt disposed to so designate, is a large apartment, and may be made to serve a very useful purpose. The stone and brick work are creditably done by Hugh Macdonald who always does things well. The house will not be finished for some time yet, perhaps six or eight weeks, but none are more anxious to see it completed than Mr. and Mrs. Lauder.

Who says it doesn't pay to raise pigs? On Monday last John Kerr, of Varney, ex-teacher, but now an active farmer delivered here a load of grunts barely five and a half months old which averaged 238 lbs. The price received was \$4.85 which Mr. Kerr says is considerably lower than the price a month ago, but from the seven by nine smile that lighted up his countenance on the way home we imagine that John prefers handling pigs to teaching in the little red school house and lying to the lovely mamas about their dear little Johnnies. Of course farming pays, if the farmer has sense enough to stick to his knitting, and avoid the loafing that's too much indulged in by many of our agrarian population, and indeed too many of our population in other pursuits of life.

THE Durham Furniture Co. has an exhibit of their goods at the Fair here.

MILLINERY Openings at Morlock's on Wednesday, September 28th and following days.

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, Piano Tuner, of Berlin, expects to be in Durham about the last of October.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Apply to Hugh MacKay, Agent, or Ed. Walsh, Proprietor.—1.

WORD reached us Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Richard Haley, of Glenelg, near Traverston.

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

KEEP your mind on dates of East Grey Show Fair, at Flesherton, next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th, inst. It promises being the best in the history of the Society. Everybody attend.

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.

THE Rev. H. E. Bray, of Hanover will conduct the Harvest Thanksgiving services and preach special sermons on Sunday next in Trinity Church, Durham, morning and evening, and at Allan's Schoolhouse in the afternoon.

REMEMBER the Harvest Home Service in Varney Methodist church on October 2nd and 3rd. Service on Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Special thanksgivings. Entertainment on Monday evening; addresses by Rev. Thos. Coling and others, music by Varney choir and Durham male quartette. Popular prices.—2

NEVER say again that a newspaper writer is not a master of diplomacy. One of the fraternity was to write up the history of an old lady 98. He was told that she had never so much as learned her letters. Did he blurt it out in print? Not a bit of it. He merely stated in his finely-written article that "she can read the finest print as well as she ever could."

THE newspaper man hates an old item as badly as a lady does last year's millinery. Give us personals and other items while they are fresh. Don't wait until your friends have been with you several weeks before telling us. It's a courtesy you owe your visitors to see that their arrival is mentioned, and in season.

ON the 5th of this month we had a letter from our son Frank Irwin, so well known through his Philippine letters to many readers of this paper. Last Friday a letter came from the assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. stating that he was very sick of typhoid and that he had been re-moved to the hospital at Fairmont, West Virginia. The letter was so worded that we have grave fears regarding his condition. It is just a year the 21st of this month since we lost our daughter Maud, and the additional trouble of a boy in serious danger is not at all comforting. We hope for better reports soon, but we cannot now tell what the result will be. Frank had just engaged as Agent with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and gave a good account of himself in his last letter.

WE had a brief call Monday from Mr. George Young, of Chicago, a resident of this town about sixteen years ago. He notes with pleasure the great improvement the town has made in his absence. He admires some of the new buildings that have gone up lately, gazes with pleasant recollections at the old land marks and marvels at the magnitude and efficiency of our Cement Works. Since leaving here he spent some years in the Klondike, and sports a few valuable nuggets of his own finding in the frigid Eldorado. He doesn't seem at all troubled with a swelled head, and gladly clasps hands of his boy-hood companions. He came here from the Sault, and will return to his home in the Windy City, some time this week. Like many travellers now-a-days, he carries a Camera and will take home with him a number of town views. We were pleased to meet him for the first time and hope to see him again ere long.

## People We Know

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

Dr. Ottewell, of Flesherton, was in town Monday.

Miss King will resume her music teaching in town next week.

Mrs. George Thomps left Wednesday morning for Winchester to spend the winter there.

Miss MacKenzie returned last Thursday to Montreal after spending a month or so with friends here.

Mr. T. A. Young, who visited his brother-in-law, Emerson Kinnee, for a week returned to Toronto Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thos. Livingston is attending the Ottawa Fair this week, talking up the merits of Oxford Cream Separators.

Joseph M. Moore, of Toronto, and Wm. Carson, of Southampton, will accept thanks for remittances this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson returned Saturday night from a visit to South Carolina where they visited some of Mr. Jackson's relatives.

Rev. Charles Ryan, after spending about five weeks at the parental home here, left Thursday morning last for his parish in Kansas. He reached there Saturday and sent a card home which reached his parents here on Monday afternoon. This is an instance of quick travelling.

Mr. C. L. Grant attended the meeting of Presbytery and Mrs. Farquharson the meeting of the W. F. M. S. at Harriston. Mr. Farquharson, in addition to attending the forenoon session of Presbytery, addressed the Presbyterian of the Young People's Societies of the Maitland Presbytery at Wroxeter.

Mr. Will Harris, of the Toronto News, is spending a few days with his parents here. He has decided to go west in a few days to enter a position on the Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Harris is a son of Inspector Harris, of this town, and learned his first work in the print shop in the Review office up town. We are pleased to note the progress he is making and feel certain he will shine in the growing city of the west. This is his second time to go west, having spent nearly two years at Pilot Mound. He has also had experience in Buffalo, New York, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, and by this time with such a wide experience he ought to be up to his business in every department of the work. We wish him success.

## Cement Brick.

We are pleased to note the embryonic condition of a new industry that must develop into larger importance in the very near future. We refer to the manufacture of Cement brick, cement window sills, cement door sills, cement cisterns, cement silos and in fact innumerable other uses to which cement will be put before many years pass by. This week we paid a short visit to the home of Mr. John Williams, who is now manufacturing brick on a small scale in home-made wooden moulds. The cement and course sand are thoroughly mixed in certain proportions by measure and after being pounded into moulds and allowed to set they are taken out and allowed to dry. Like the cement blocks so much used in this town they harden and improved with age, and we are informed that they can be made to sell cheaper than ordinary clay bricks. A company is now formed to manufacture all kinds of cement products in this town and by next summer we may expect to see expensive and modern machinery installed where bricks will be made without straw or heat. The bricks will evidently be hard and the smoothness and accuracy of shape will depend upon the machines and the carefulness of the manufacturers. The company we are told will get a charter empowering them to engage in the manufacture of all kinds of cement goods and as they have an option of valuable sand beds and can get their cement at the works here we expect to see the present industry develop into a big concern before long. A chimney on Mr. Nevin's house on Elgin Street is the first monument erected to the new industry.

THE Fair at Guelph this week has an attractive exhibit of Oxford Cream Separators.

WE learn that Lauder Buchan and John Murdoch, who went west a few weeks ago, are down with typhoid. It was reported here that Mrs. Carson was ill also, but the report, it seems, was unfounded, as she and Mr. Carson are both enjoying themselves immensely in the Prairie Province.

MRS. BAKER, widow of the late Mark Baker, died at her home in Waudby, Sept. 8th, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Pineo and a memorial service was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18th, in the Glenelg Baptist church. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church and died with a sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. Three sons, one daughter and several grand-children survive and mourn the loss of a loving mother and grandmother.

A LITTLE four or five year old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Turner, had a misfortune Monday which leaves his mother in much anxiety. A horse and wagon were standing on the street the driver being occupied in conversation when the little chap mounted the wheel and was standing on the hub unnoticed. Mr. Robert Ryan, who drove the team, started on and the lad fell to the ground and had his hand severely crushed under the wheel. He is thought to have received internal injuries also having struck the hub in his fall. Mr. Turner is in Manitoba at present and knows nothing about the accident, it being thought better not to inform him just yet.

ON Monday evening a pleasing address by Mrs. De Touffe Lauder was given in the Presbyterian church on the Catacombs of Rome and the story of the early Christian Martyrs. Mrs. Lauder has travelled extensively and for a considerable time lived in Rome, and thus gave her narrative a local coloring. Her account of the long winding alleys with their shelves for the dead cut out of the soft Tufa rock as a shelter for the living and a last resting place for the departed, and all the marks and symbols telling of the hopes that cheered the early Christians was very graphic. The traditional scenes of the martyrdom of the Apostle Paul and Peter were held up to view in a way never to be forgotten, and many will see in Saint Cecilia a new and venerated ideal from this account given of her life and heroism. Altogether the address was a success and Mrs. Lauder is to be congratulated on being able to hold the large audience for over an hour without a sign of wearying.

## BORN.

WILKIE—In Durham, on Sept. 16th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. St. Lo Wilkie, a daughter.

## Twenty.. Thousand

Rolls of Wall Paper Landed at Keeler's Jewelry and Book Store.

This was a Manufacturer's stock and we bought the whole stock at a very low rate on the dollar, therefore we can sell you this paper at less than it cost to make it. Buy your paper now and save a straight half on it. Over two hundred different patterns to choose from. Come early as there will be a big rush for these great snaps. We are going to slaughter the whole stock so get your share of the greatest bargains in New Wall Paper ever offered in Town.

Keeler's The Leading Jewelers.

.. Fall ..

## Millinery Opening.

WE beg to announce our Fall Millinery Opening of French and Paris Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties on

Wednesday, Sept. 28th

And Following Days.

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The .. Corner Store ..

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