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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

STANFIELD'S underwear at Grant's.

INDIAN Market baskets 15c at Grant's.

THE people say there is no place to buy shoes like Peel's.

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

DR. GEO. S. BURT will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Cases on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Hours, 10 to 4.

THE sidewalks are now completed for this year. Petitions have been passed by the Council for more, but the season is getting advanced and the work will not be proceeded with till spring.

THE people of Varney, both old and young, are delighted with the prospect of having their former pastor, Rev. Miller, preach once more, they having secured him for their Anniversary Services next Sabbath morning and evening, likewise Monday night.

A BOX Social will be held in S. S. No. 9, Bentinck, near Crawford, on Friday evening, October 7th. Messrs. McKimmon 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 on exhibition the season's very latest novelties in headwear. You are cordially invited.—James Ireland.

WE are requested by Mr. Thomas C. Morton, who has recently endured severe affliction in the death of his son from typhoid, and the subsequent illness of his wife, to convey to the neighbors in Durham and surrounding country his sincere thanks for the kindness they have shown him and his family during the period of trial. We may say that Mrs. Morton is still ill but making good progress toward recovery.

ON three different occasions the Canadian Jubilee Singers gave musical concerts in Durham and on every visit they met with a full house. Under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters they appeared here on Monday night last, and the entertainment they gave was fully enjoyed from first to last by a packed house. This band of colored musicians have always conducted themselves in the most becoming manner, and everyone being a high class musical artist we bespeak for them a liberal public patronage. The town is not yet weary of the plantation melodies and we feel sure that their re-appearance at some future time will meet with a full attendance.

THERE are things in this world that are ornamental, sentimental and detrimental. I refer to ladies' hats, and I would respectfully ask the ladies to remove their hats so that those in the back seats may have a little view of the stage. These are about the words of the manager of the Canadian Jubilee Singers. A large percentage of those present yielded a graceful and willing obedience to the modest request, and the gentlemen in the audience who had previously been straining their necks to get a glimpse of the performers felt relieved and gratified. Only a few kept on the flaring headgear after the request was made, and we are willing to confess that those with uncovered heads formed the most attractive portion of the female audience. Why a woman either at church or in a public gathering of any kind should obstruct the view of others by wearing ungainly headgear is something very difficult to demonstrate, and it will surely be a comfort to the male portion of the community when noisy children and big hats are positively refused to be admitted. This paragraph is not written thoughtlessly and no woman need undertake to convince us that the big hat should be tolerated at public gatherings to the annoyance of scores who pay to see the show and not an exhibition of millinery.

BUY Peel's handmade for fall.

You can buy any kind of summer footwear at your own prices at Peel's.

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

To relieve the crowded condition of the school, one class has been taken to the Public Library.

FOR a dressy overcoat call on J. L. Flarity and get the best for your money.

J. L. FLARITY sold his Palmerston business and is in better shape now than ever to look after his work in Durham.

A VERY interesting letter from a visitor at the World's Fair in St. Louis will appear next week. It is a good article, and the writer covers so much ground that he evidently didn't visit the big show with his eyes shut.

WE regret that Mrs. Scott has been so ill it was thought she would not recover and her children were sent for. At time of writing, she is somewhat better and we hope to see her round again soon.

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.

ON Tuesday afternoon last Mr. Archie Butters, of Priceville, died very suddenly. He had heart trouble for some time, but his sudden demise was not expected. He was well and favorably known in this town for many years, having served apprenticeship as clerk with the late Robt. Stewart and subsequently as manager of the Middaugh House. Some of the friends will kindly furnish a fuller notice for next issue.

THE Public Library had a concert on the night of the Fall Show, and for once made a little money out of the venture. Somehow this deserving institution is not well patronized when it comes to a concert, but on Thursday night last they had a bumper house, and when we appeared there about eight o'clock the place was packed and with many others we had to go away. Mr. James Fax and Miss Mae Dickenson were the outside attractions and their popularity in this town will draw a crowd when other actors fail.

THE home of Mrs. Picken, 2nd Con. Bentinck, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when her only daughter, Sarah D., was united in marriage to Wm. J. Ritchie, second son of Wm. Ritchie, Bentinck, under a beautiful arch of evergreens decorated with ferns and pink and white asters. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Farquharson. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, John. The bride was handsomely gowned in white lustrous and carried a bouquet of white asters. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Sarah E. Ritchie, who wore a becoming dress of pink dainty and carried pink asters. The bride's brother, Will, supported the groom, and her niece, Jennie Picken, acted as flower girl and carried a basket of ferns and sweet peas. After the ceremony and congratulations a repast of rare excellence was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. About fifty relatives of the bride were present, those from a distance being Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, of Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. Green, Arthur; Mrs. Moore and daughters, Misses May and Jennie, of Teeswater. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents showing the esteem in which she was held. Among the presents were two one pound notes from the Old Country, bedroom suit, dining room table, 1/2 doz. dining room chairs, gasoline cook stove, parlor table, easy chair, 2 parlor lamps, 2 dining room table covers, 2 parlor table covers, 2 pair lace curtains and poles, carving set, gold edged berry set, 1/2 doz. silver knives and forks, silver butter dish, 2 silver pickle cruet, silver pickle fork, silver berry spoon, fancy cushion top, set smoothing irons, glass set, two dollar bill, clothes horse.

People We Know

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

Mr. George Sparling went to Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Miller was a busy visitor at the fair here.

Mr. T. Livingston spent last week at Ottawa Exhibition.

Mrs. R. J. Johnston, of Cannington is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Scott.

Mrs. McLeod and daughter Jessie of Michigan, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. J. A. Black.

Mr. Hugh McCormick returned to Pittsburg after an extended visit with his parents here.

Mr. H. W. Berger, of Ann Arbor, Michigan paid a visit to his friend Mr. Ludlow of the Cement works.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie and Mrs. A. Robinson, of Mt. Forest were guests of Mrs. T. Livingston on Fair Day.

Mr. M. Richardson M. P. and R. Sproule of Flesherton were in attendance at the Fair.

Mr. Elton Seigner drove over to Aytton one day last week to meet a friend.

Mr. George Kress went to Preston Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Martin.

Dr. Jamieson has recovered from his recent illness and has again resumed his regular practice.

Mr. John Moffet went to Lansing, Michigan, on Friday last to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Fulton.

Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson of Meaford are visiting the Dr's mother Mrs. S. Scott who is quite ill at present.

Mrs. Gilchrist left Tuesday morning for Toronto, after spending a fortnight with her nephew Inspector Campbell.

Mr. Adam Halley of Holland Centre was in town Wednesday and gave us a call.

Mrs. G. Brebber, of Mt. Forest, and Miss V. McDermid, of Palmerston, were guests of Mrs. A. E. Hind during our fall fair.

John Murdoch, who went to Manitoba a few weeks ago, returned last week. He was not sick of typhoid as we recently reported on information that proved incorrect.

Miss King, who spent several weeks West, going as far as the Coast, has again settled down to her usual musical work, and will be here regularly to attend to her pupils.

Mr. Chas. Porter, of Buffalo, spent a few days in town last week visiting his mother and friends of his early boyhood. He is a practical printer, having served his time in this office over twenty years ago. It is now twelve or fifteen years since he left Durham and he notices many important changes since he was here last. His trip through the Cement Works was a startling revelation, as he had no previous idea of the magnitude of the concern.

Mr. George Carson, of Victoria, B. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carson, of this town, spent a few days with friends here and at Hanover since our last issue. His parents are now visiting in Lauder, Manitoba, and he consequently did not see them but will go there on his return trip and complete the whole family circle on his arrival there. It is fifteen or sixteen years since Mr. Carson left here, and the western country evidently agrees with him, his present weight being about 200 lbs. He is a good stout chunk of a man, and a member of Victoria Police force.

In another column we give a very valuable letter from the pen of W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk. The subject "Farm Hygiene" is a very important one and is worthy of the attention of townspeople as well as the agrarian population to whom it is particularly directed. There is no doubt the outbreaks of typhoid and other diseases are largely due to improper sanitation of closets and the improper disposal of various kinds of effete matter in the town and on the farm. The letter in question goes into the matter pretty fully and confirms opinions previously expressed in these columns that there is a limit beyond which the purifying action of the earth is of little or no account in destroying disease germs. Even Durham can not claim immunity from pestilential cess pools that are dangerous to the health of the community. The letter is worth reading and deserves more than passing thought.

Church Notes.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met on Tuesday at Harriston, Mr. Edmison, of Rothsay, in the chair. Reports on Home Missions and Queens College were given by Mr. Farquharson. The report of the committee as to raising Ministers' salaries to the minimum proposed by the Assembly reported that all the congregations in the bounds with the exception of one had already reached the standard prescribed and that there was every prospect of that one responding in due time. Mr. Edmison, so long the beloved pastor of Rothsay, owing to failing health tendered his resignation, which was laid on the table till next meeting. Mr. D. L. Campbell was appointed interim moderator of Cedarville, Esplin and Kingscote.

Mr. G. McQuibbon, of Harriston, and Mr. Rice, of Holstein, were approved as students preparing for the ministry. Mr. Rice was certified to the College at Montreal and Mr. McQuibbon was appointed as temporary supply for Mildmay and Aytton.

On the same day the Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S. met at Knox church, Harriston. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm over the work. The address of Dr. Marion Oliver, returned missionary, was specially appreciated. The delegates of the W. F. M. S. as well as the Presbytery were the guests of the ladies of Knox Church whose hospitality was charming.

THEOBALD the clothier has sold his stock to Mr. Robert Burnett, and closing up the business he has been conducting here for the past two years. Wes is a very popular young man and will be much missed on leaving town. We understand he goes to Mt. Forest where will enter business in the hardware line, for a time at least as salesman for Scott and Murphy of the sister town. We have always found him straight in business, and genial and off handed in his style generally, and we must wish him success and prosperity wherever he goes.

THE Holstein Fair on Tuesday last adds another successful show to the township of Egremont. The day was an ideal one, and an immense throng of people assembled on the grounds. The cattle show is pronounced by the management and judges to be the best ever held in the township and especially so in the fine exhibit of farm horses. Inside the throng was so great that no one could possibly get a good look at the display in the hall. The Prize List will appear next week.

A LETTER from Fairmont West Virginia reports Frank Irwin a little better though still very ill in the Hospital, of Typhoid. He was reported quite delirious shortly after admission to the hospital and unable to acquaint the authorities of relatives being in the city. The report Tuesday gives better news.

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.. Fall ..

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Wednesday, Sept. 28th

And Following Days.

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