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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

MACFARLANE'S Grip tablets break up a cold in one day.

SCHOOL Reports and a lot of other matter crowded out will appear next week.

DR. MALLORY, of Colbourne, one of the Directors of the Cement Company, died Tuesday.

IN the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, Pastor Newton will speak on the moral aspects of St. Louis World's Fair.

PURSE FOUND:—Between Keeler's residence on Lambton St. and Ritchie's school house, Owner can have same by proving property. The purse contains a sum of money. Apply at this office.

MR. EMERSON KINNEE wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of pumps and to carry on a general repair shop at John Kinnee's old stand, Garafraza St., near the Cement Works.

ON Thursday last one of the bus team, driven by Mr. John Vollett, lay down and died on the way to the station. The mare was a good one for the business, and Mr. Vollett will have to replace her to carry on his growing trade.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death on Friday week last of Mr. Thomas Turnbull, of Bentinck, near Vickers. Deceased was born in Scotland in 1828 and came to this country with his parents over half a century ago. He remained at the parental home till the time of their death, and since the death of his mother seventeen or eighteen years ago he resided with his nephew till death. Geo. Turnbull, of Bentinck, Robert Turnbull, of Queen Hill, Mrs. Fred Torry, Bentinck, Mrs. Foreman, of this town, and William in Scotland, are surviving brothers and sisters. Interment took place to Durham cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a bachelor.

"TORONTO the Good" is not without its variations. A couple of weeks ago Marshall Rombough, well known in this town, was in a dark part of the city when he was suddenly struck by an unknown assailant whose object was evidently to go through his pockets and carry off the booty. Mr. Rombough, however, tackled the fellow and gave him a good sound mauling as a return compliment for his freedom. Just then a policeman put in his appearance but the slagger got away unscathed. Mr. W. R. Rombough who visited here last week, is our authority, and we know the story was told without any superfluous coloring. Of late a great deal of that sort of thing has been done in Toronto, and the police authorities are not very successful in making captives of the miserable miscreants.

THE three millinery stores had their Fall Opening last week, and a large turnout of ladies were present to see the pretty novelties in headwear. In each the display was right up to date, and it would be presumption on our part to even hint at the superiority of one place over the other; in fact we do not know that there was superiority so far as the goods were concerned. Every article on exhibition was a beautiful creation, and to be appreciated they must be seen. Formerly the lengthy efforts at description appearing in these columns must have been anything but satisfactory, and no pen can picture vividly the handsome creations in the ladies' hats of the present season. Mr. Morlock, Mr. Ireland and Miss Dick are all in the business, and any lady who fails to be satisfied in town must, indeed, be hard to please. We recommend a careful inspection by intending purchasers and an equally careful endeavor to point out the excellencies by the various dealers. A woman's hat is something to be chosen by the woman herself, and knowing that no amount of newspaper description will induce a lady to buy without seeing, we ask them to visit the various places themselves and make their own selections. In politics we ask the ladies to use their influence for McKinnon, but in advising them about the kind of hats they should buy we are silent as an oyster.

CARR'S Cough Cure is fully guaranteed—try it—Macfarlane's Drug Store.

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

THE Town Council held their regular meeting Monday night, and passed the usual grist of accounts.

THE Furniture Factory which has been closed for the past couple of weeks to put in new boilers will start up next week, probably on Monday.

THE Harvest Home services at Varney on Sunday and Monday were very successful, as these annual events usually are in that enterprising little village.

A GENERAL organization meeting of Liberal Conservatives will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall to-morrow, Friday evening, Oct. 7th, commencing at 8 p. m. A full attendance of all interested in the success of the party is respectfully requested.

THE annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 11th. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Farquharson, Colling and others. A general invitation is extended to all.

ANNIVERSARY services in the Presbyterian church will be held on the 23rd of October, when the Rev. J. Ross, M. A., of Brussels, will preach. On Monday evening following Mr. Ross will give an address on "The Immortal Dreamer."

WE are pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Sadie Noble, formerly of Durham, but now of Toronto to Mr. Wm. Cardwell, of the Toronto Street Railway Company. The Ceremony took place on the 29th Sept. in the Dunn Avenue Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Leech officiating.

HARVEST Home services will be held in Zion Methodist church next Sabbath and Monday evenings. Rev. Mr. Farquharson will preach at 2:30 on Sabbath and the pastor at 7:30. On Monday evening the Festival will take place. Supper will be served by the ladies, after which a choice program will be rendered consisting of solos, recitations, quartettes and addresses by local talent assisted by Rev. Mr. Masson, of Varney.

SOME neat terracing round the schoolhouse adds very much to the appearance of the place. Mr. Thomas Daniels is the sod artist and looks with pride on the finished product of his handiwork. Improvement of this kind is very infectious and private individuals are liable to follow the example of the school in the way of lawn decoration.

BEFORE his departure from here, Mr. W. E. Theobald was met by the members of the Durham Lacrosse Club and a number of his town friends and presented with a couple of handsome rings which he prizes very highly as a memento of his acquaintanceship in Durham. Mr. Theobald was justly popular with the young people of both sexes, and will be much missed in social circles as well as on the sporting grounds. He left Saturday morning for Mt. Forest carrying with him the general good will.

JOHN BELL, of the Durham Road, a couple of miles east of town, complains to us of boys from town going out on Sundays and ransacking the swamps in Glenelg with hounds and sometimes guns. We know nothing of the guilty ones, nor do we feel at all anxious to get their names, but Mr. Bell assures us positively that he will put a stop to such conduct by making an example of some one on the first opportunity that presents itself. He says the boys are from Durham and we are not in a position to make the slightest contradiction.

WE regret very much to learn that James Storrey had to undergo an operation Monday night last for appendicitis, and at time of writing his condition is pronounced to be very serious. The suffering boy is a son of Mr. Henry Storrey, and we think we are safe in putting him down as one of the most respectful boys in the whole town. For the past three years he has been engaged in the Furniture Factory, and his employers and the foreman, under whom he worked, speak very highly of his truthfulness, honesty and general good conduct and integrity. We sincerely hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

People We Know

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

Mrs. J. H. Hunter is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Scott is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Flossie Limin is visiting friends at North Bay.

Mrs. Kelly is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Miss Annie Horn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darling.

W. E. Theobald left Saturday morning for Mt. Forest.

T. J. Jordan, of Holstein, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland is spending a couple of days' visit in Listowel.

Miss Richardson, of Flesherton, is visiting her friend, Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluker are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. R. J. Johnston left for her home in Cannington yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson return this week after spending a week with friends in town.

George Blackburn returned from his visit to Buffalo, and says he doesn't care who knows it.

Mr. Archie McDougall returned Monday after a three weeks' visit in Leamington and Detroit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Field, of New Leskiard, visited her father, Mr. George Hind, and other friends in town.

Mr. Walker, of Gorrie, Organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in town this week working in the interests of the Order.

Mrs. Firth is now spending a pleasant visit with friends in Priceville and Flesherton after putting in a few weeks with her many friends in this town.

Barrister Dunn left Wednesday morning for Toronto to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Alice Dunn, who unites heart and hand with Mr. W. S. Graham, of Chesley, Ont.

Mr. W. R. Rombough, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town this week. Though he is now over eighty years of age, he is hale and hearty, enjoys a joke, and feels that he has as much sense yet as most men of his age. He is always a welcome visitor to our sanctuary, and we hope he may long be spared to give us his pleasant calls.

Mr. Willard Porter, of New York, an artistic printer, who got his first lessons in this office some years ago, is now visiting his mother and many friends in town. We are always pleased to have Mr. Porter come round and give us pointers in the "Art Preservative," as we consider his opinion worth something in a print shop. Mr. Porter crossed the ocean on his holiday trip, and after sight-seeing in Old London, Paris and other cities he came to Durham to finish up the holiday. He is looking well and doesn't seem to be getting at all old. He leaves for New York this, Thursday, morning.

Vote for McKinnon. ***
Vote for Borden. ***
Vote honestly if you vote at all, but vote. ***
Vote for a government that can run the Country on thirty eight millions, in preference to the government requiring more than twice that amount. ***

In the Election Campaign, Mr. McKinnon is Scotchman enough to spoke the gaelic. To offset this Mr. Miller should don the Kilts. ***

Some one is mean enough to say that Mr. Miller has been trying to engage a Conservative Piper to help him to make a noise at his election meetings. The kilts and pipes would be a great drawing card for the electors. ***

The policy that Laurier stole from the Conservatives isn't a bad one, but under his management it cost 77 million a year to run it instead of 38 millions under the Conservatives. ***

Sir Richard Cartwright has been appointed to the Senate to reflect with Jimmy McMullen over the harsh things he said about it before it was "reformed" by the Laurier government.

A VERY interesting letter on the St. Louis Exposition will be found on page 2 of this issue. The writer is a Durhamite, but Mr. Newton isn't the person, judging from some references made in regard to it. Mr. Newton, Mr. Macfarlane and Mr. Kelly, who were there recently, will enjoy the pen picture of many of the features described.

An Interesting Book.

Inventors and manufacturers are frequently puzzled to know just how to proceed to protect their inventions and much valuable time is lost in acquiring information required. There is probably no profession in which technical questions are of such frequent occurrence as in patent soliciting, and there is no field of speculation in which greater care should be exercised before deciding upon a course of action.

A valuable invention, when properly protected by Letters Patent, procured by qualified technical experts, means a fortune to its lucky owner, but the same invention patented by unskillful persons may be practically of no value because of failure to properly protect the essential features of novelty which are of most value.

The reason for patent monopoly; possibility of secret use of an invention; nature and policy of patents; time required to procure a patent and the course and treatment of an application in the patent office are interestingly discussed in a recent publication issued by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Solicitors of Montreal, and called "The Inventor's Adviser."

In addition to giving a summary of the law and practice relating to patent matters, the book contains a large number of court decisions relating to patent law both in Canada, United States and other countries, and much interesting matter not to be found elsewhere. The book is issued to answer questions of frequent occurrence relating to patents and inventions, and will be of great service to manufacturers and inventors.

The price of the book is One Dollar, but we have made arrangements so that our subscribers will be supplied with copies at 25 cents each, provided they name this paper when writing to Marion & Marion, of Montreal, for copies.

BORN.
MCDONALD—In Durham, on Thursday, Sept. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a son.

MARRIED.
CHRISTOFFER—WATERMAN—At the Methodist Parsonage, on Sept. 28, by Rev. Thomas Colling, B. A., Mr. Frederick Christoffer, of Chesley, to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Waterman, of the Township of Sullivan.

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.

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The Leading Jewelers.

.. Fall ..
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And Following Days.

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Call and see us on Fair Day and examine the big shipment of goods just arrived from Glasgow.

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