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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Raw Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.—1f.

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CREDIT Auction Sale—Lot 62, Con. 2 S. D. R., Bentinck, Monday, Dec. 5th. R. J. Matthews, proprietor. John Clark, auctioneer.

IN the Methodist Church on Sabbath next the Pastor at both services. The morning theme will be "Angels studying redemption," and in the evening "How to care for our country's most valuable assets." All seats free and everybody welcome.

TAX NOTICE.—I will be at the Knapp House, Saturday, Dec. 10th, to meet all parties of Ward No. 1, Glenelg, to receive taxes from all who have not previously paid. After that date the roll will be placed in other hands for collection. THOS. MCGIBB, Collector.

PROF. Geo. Tester, Phrenologist and Physiognomist, is at the Middaugh House this week and will be there till Tuesday next. Those interested in the science will be cordially welcomed by the professor during his stay. Enquiries cheerfully answered. Get Professor Tester's complete Chart, giving delineation of character. 50c and \$1.00.

WE omitted last week to mention the misfortune of Mr. Alfred Noble who was taken down severely with appendicitis. For two or three days he endured much suffering, and it was subsequently decided that he should be taken to Toronto hospital where the operation was performed by Dr. Macdonald of this town. We are pleased to learn the young man is doing well and will be home in the course of a few weeks in all probability.

REV. MR. VANSICKLE, of Toronto, has commenced a series of evangelistic meetings in the Baptist Chapel here. Sunday was his opening night and as a result the Auditorium of the Chapel was filled to its utmost. Mr. Vansickle who is a deep thinker, a forcible speaker and a good singer, should have no trouble in drawing large audiences to listen to his soul-stirring discourses. The public are cordially invited to attend these gospel gatherings which begin at 8 o'clock with a song service at 7.45.

THIS paper contained last week a prospectus of the new company to be known as the Farmers Manufacturing and Supply Company. They have bought out the Durham Manufacturing company and will enlarge and extend the business so as to manufacture and sell nearly all kinds of implements and necessities required for use on a farm. It is their intention to sell stock to farmers at \$20.00 per share, and then sell goods, to everybody of course, but to stockholders at a closer margin than to the public generally. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 or 5000 shares of \$20 each. No purchaser will be sold more than five shares and we are informed there is no watered stock. By careful management there seems no just reason why such concern should not pay a fair dividend to the stockholders.

WHAT sort of winter shall we have? is a question that worries some of us just now. The first real snow-fall of the season came on Saturday on dry ground. It was somewhat similar to the initial stage of last winter, though coming about a week later. A few cutters and sleighs made their appearance, but were quite common on Sunday, and by Monday the sleighing might be said to be good. So far, the beginning is much like the beginning of a year ago, and many are dreading a repetition of last year's winter weather. In Seaforth a snow-fall of two feet is reported from Saturday night to Sunday morning, and reports from England and Scotland tell of heavy snows and blocked railroads. Few have forgotten last winter, and the fall of the "beautiful" is not regarded with the pleasure of bygone years.

SCOTCH Concert December 8th. plan at Macfarlane's.

WE notice that a number of our merchants are doing some neat window dressing and we expect to see some very artistic arrangements for the holidays.

DON'T forget the Public Library concert at Holstein, Thursday evening Dec. 15th. Bert Harvey, the famous Comedian and other talented entertainers. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

THE Baptist church was filled, with an interested audience; to listen to Evangelist Vansickle's discourse on the novel subject "The Devil: His power character and profession as compared with Jesus Christ." And judging from the rapt attention given by the large audience; to the clear, forcible and scriptural presentation of these two characters; all were deeply interested. It would be difficult to listen to the logical presentation of scripture statements, and not be impressed with the reality of these two personages, and the wisdom of serving Christ. Tonight's subject will be: "The most gracious Act ever performed." Thursday night's subject "a clear statement of a plain gospel; for a needy people." Subject for Friday night: "The Ethics of popular amusements." Sunday evenings subject. "An appeal from Hell to the unsaved."

A VERY happy event took place at the home of Mr. B. Williams, on Nov. 23rd, when their only daughter, Ida, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Large, of Toronto. At high noon the happy couple walked into the parlor to the strains of the bridal march "Happy Nuptials," played by Mrs. Newton. Rev. Mr. Newton performed the ceremony, after which congratulations and good wishes followed from the assembled friends. The guests then repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The wedding cake, a beautiful four story one, was pronounced by all who partook of it to be the best they had ever tasted. The father's gift was a cheque for \$100. The mother's, all that could be desired in household goods. The gifts from friends were too numerous to mention many costly gifts of silverware being among the presentations. The bride's wedding dress was white taffeta silk trimmed with silk valenciennes lace and chiffon ruching, her going away gown was dark green cloth, with seal brown velvet hat and ostrich plume and was most becoming. The bride was assisted by Miss Little, of Hanover, and the groom by Mr. Hugh McArthur, Glenelg. THE CHRONICLE extends hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

THE Organ Recital given in the Baptist church last Thursday evening by Mrs. Newton was a most pleasing event, notwithstanding the somewhat slim attendance at so rare a program. Mrs. Newton, on the occasion was ably assisted by Dr. Brown, of Holstein, the gifted baritone soloist, who has won a warm spot in the hearts of the music loving people of Durham, by his sweet solos. On this occasion, as on former ones, the Dr. had to respond to repeated encores, for sensible people hate to keep a good man down. Mrs. Newton, as usual, was queen of the organ and took all that was sweet and inspiring from the instrument, as all her pieces were thoroughly enjoyed, two of her numbers being her own composition, one being "Shall we gather at the river," and the other "Prayer" with left hand accompaniment, which were both a treat and brought good hearty applause. A duet by Mrs. Newton and Dr. Brown was sweetly rendered. Miss Crawford who is fast forging to the front as a soloist, sang "Happiness" which showed careful training, as her piece was very highly commented upon. Dr. Brown followed with a solo "Great White Throne." Another duet by Mrs. Newton and Dr. Brown "Hark, Hark, My Soul!" was, perhaps, the favorite of the two duets during the evening. Mr. Drysdale sang "Hosana" in his usual good style and as a result had to respond to an encore which he did by giving a much welcomed Scotch favorite. "Two Cities" was the Doctor's last number on the program, but he had to respond to an enthusiastic encore. Mrs. Newton is to be congratulated on the high standard of her entertainments, and is certainly worthy of a bigger attendance. The proceeds amounted to about \$20, and will go towards the Organ Fund.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The bogus ballot boxes were shipped as bee-hives, but they turned out to be hornet's nests to Lott and he skipped to get rid of them. ***

What's the good of Lott's evidence if he tried to teach a young Roman Catholic that it wasn't perjury for him to swear on a Protestant Bible? To Reilly's credit, however, he got a little riled over the situation and claimed that his oath would be sacred if he took it on a chip. ***

The Ontario Government is getting so rotten that all the good men are leaving the Cabinet. Stratton is out now and has refused to accept the Convention in his old constituency. Ross will be leaving after the next election. ***

Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings was in Toronto to attend the Lily-white Liberal Self-Admiration Society of Political Purists, but an accident in the bogus ballot box business prevented him taking part in the Purity pow-wows. ***

That man Lott had a lot of foresight about him. In ordering the trick ballot boxes he had the tinsmiths put in big receptacles for the bogus and switched ballots. ***

Ross doesn't think Whitney competent to lead the Ontario Government but shows much kindness in wishing him to play second fiddle and ride behind the band wagon in a coalition government. ***

The Editor of this paper used to troll for pike and black bass in Loughboro Lake, but that was before the resourceful Brit candidates started their trick ballot box hatchery. Of ten that were drowned to prevent detection, nine were fished out last Monday by the Government detective in charge of the case. ***

Some of us may have forgotten to remember Lot's Wife, but things are so fresh in our memories now that few of us can fail to remember Mrs. Lott's Husband. ***

Ross recommended Lott as a determined man who was sure to get anything he took in his head, but even Ross fooled himself for Mr. Lott failed to get the election with all his trick ballot boxes and Canal baits. ***

The temperance people are not satisfied with the temperance plank in the Liberal platform, and the Ontario Alliance is going to issue a manifesto, The first thing the Grand Old Man, Ross knows he'll be hauled up for a breach of promise. ***

Kelly, an employee in the Crown Lands Department, was in company with Lott, Shibley and others of trick box fame. Though A. G. MacKay the newly-fledged Commissioner of Crown Lands, says there is nothing in the evidence to connect Kelly with the crime, there is quite enough in the evidence to show that he wasn't keeping good company. Moreover, his association with those particular men at that particular time is enough to cause suspicion in any ordinary mind. ***

The Bogus Ballot Boxes were made in Watertown, and nine of them at least have been since in Water down. ***

A very peculiar case comes up in the County of Wentworth by which Mr. Sealy, the Liberal candidate elect, was unseated on a recount, owing to one of the deputy returning officers ignorantly, we presume, putting a number on the back of each ballot corresponding to the Voter's number as recorded on the poll book of that particular polling subdivision. The Judge has evidently followed the law in the matter which invalidates any ballot having any distinguishing marks thereon. The people no doubt voted conscientiously enough and whatever the law in the matter may be it seems unfair that electors should be disfranchised through unconscious ignorance on the part of a deputy returning officer. The ballots are no doubt legally voided by the marks of the returning officer, but if there's no other reason it seems to us that Mr. Sealy has the best moral claim to the seat. ***

The Grits are holding their Convention, Thursday, to put up a candidate for Dr. Jamieson to operate on.

The Toronto "News" announces on what it claims as good authority that the Ontario elections will be held in January. In view of the fact that Ontario gave over 4,000 Conservative majority in the recent Dominion election the chances for a return of the Ross don't seem very bright. In the rest of the Dominion Laurier had a majority of 50,000; Manitoba was very close, but Quebec gave an enormous majority in favor of the Government. ***

The bogus ballot box fraud in which W. J. Shibley, Liberal candidate in Frontenac, and Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings, counted on for success in the last election, is the latest political sensation. Mr. Lott's brother, whose conscience troubled him on account of the part he took in the fraud, let the cat out of the bag to E. Gus Porter, his brother's opponent, and the sensation was sprung about the day of the election. Few people then thought there was anything in it, but the subsequent investigation proves it to be a vile plot, known chiefly to the two candidates mentioned, to steal the constituencies. So far as the investigation has gone there is nothing in the evidence to show that the government had anything to do with it, even Stratton is out of it yet. There was a story that these trick ballot boxes were to be used in the coming Ontario election, but the evidence so far is wanting in that particular, and the chances are they'll not be used. Frank J. Reilly, a professor in Regiopolis College, Kingston, who was induced to take part in the fraud by negotiating for the manufacture of the boxes with a tinsmith in Watertown, N. Y., is a chief witness and tells a good straight story. Shibley and Lott both tried to induce Reilly to leave the country. Lott offered him \$500 in a lump sum and \$25 a week, the latter sum to be paid by Shibley if he would only leave Canada. Reilly refused to be bribed, and an effort to induce him to commit perjury because a Protestant Bible would be used was also fruitless. ***

GEORGE S. BURT will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Hours 10 to 4. Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

ONE of the chief Partners in a large city wholesale firm withdrew from the firm. The other members tried to float a new company and were unsuccessful so the scheme fell through. Thousands of dollars worth of goods were arriving and had to be sold at once, at a great sacrifice. H. H. Mockler was on hand and bought a large quantity of these new goods. He lists some of the snaps in his ad this week.

ON Monday last the town lost one of its oldest pioneers in the person of Mr. George Kress Sr., who died after a prolonged illness at the age of seventy-nine years. The deceased was born in Alsace Germany and came to Canada at the age of twenty-six years settling for a short time at New Market. In a short time he moved to Hamilton where he was married after which he went to Eden Mills remaining at each of the places named only a very short time. About fifty-five years ago he settled in Durham where he conducted a business in the manufacture and sale of furniture retiring from active life about 1893. In 1897 he lost his wife and since then has been living retired with the resident members of his family and his only unmarried daughter. The family remaining to mourn his departure are Michael, George, Jacob, Edward all living in town, John in Wisconsin, and William whose present whereabouts is not known. The daughters are Mrs. Hallett, of St. Catharines, Mrs. Ritz, of Middleton N. Y. and Louise at home. Interment took place Wednesday to the Durham Cemetery. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the mourning families. ***

When the devil got sick, the devil a saint would be; but when the devil got well, the devil a saint was he.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days. For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by H. Parker.—1.

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