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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

HOUSE and lot for sale.—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Fox.—tf

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

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to Emerson Kinnee, Durham.

Don't forget the big 60 days' sale of footwear at Peel's.

Isn't it astonishing how many people understand your business better than you do yourself.

PRINTER WANTED—Good compositor, willing to be generally useful about office.—Apply here.

THEY tell us that Colin McFayden was not satisfied with the way Ross was treated at the last election.

FOR SALE.—The Moore property in town, consisting of twenty-three and a half acres. Apply to Hugh MacKay.

THE Cement Works are still idle, but preparations for a good brisk start are being made.

APPRENTICE WANTED—A good bright boy to learn printing. A good thing for the right kind.—At this office.

HOT DRINKS.—Tomato Bouillon, Vigrol, Asparox, Tomato Flip, Coffee, Celery Bouillon, Bovril, Hot Sodas, served in the latest style in our parlors.—Darling's Drug Store.

THE Meaford Monitor is certainly a unique production. We have it on our exchange list, and take pleasure, occasionally, in viewing it from an artistic standpoint.

Now that the Ross Government is out for a certainty, there's a rush for the leaves and fishes, and the most ineligible party men are said to be the hardest workers for the political sop. Where changes are desirable or necessary, we hope to see them made, but we hope also to see successors in office of whom we'll not be ashamed.

We had a few minutes' conversation with Mr. John McKechnie, the defeated Liberal candidate, and we are pleased to see him take the situation so philosophically. He reports the most friendly relationship throughout the campaign, between himself and Dr. Jamieson. Mr. McKechnie is looking fifty per cent better after his month's outing. He says, even yet, he didn't expect to see Ross turned down so hard.

THE boys of to-day will be the men of twenty years hence, and great fears are entertained in some quarters lest they should turn out bad. Some of the fully developed men of the present generation are poor ideals to model after, and if the boys of to-day don't turn out better than some of the stock we have now, they may as well stop trying to be anything. There isn't much chance of them turning out worse than some of the present stock in trade.

A FIRE in Montreal, last week, destroyed property to the extent of \$105,000. The Tucker Cigar Co. were the heaviest losers, while several other firms are on the list for no small amount. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric wire, and spread so rapidly that the employees escaped with difficulty. 'Tis the old story of poor insulation, but we fervently thank God there's no danger of any surplus electricity strolling round and setting fire to anything, (not even the incandescents,) if you get the "juice" from the Durham Electric Lighting Co.

THE burial of the late George Adlam took place to the Durham Cemetery on Sunday week, the remains being first taken to Trinity Church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Horace Bray of Hanover. The body was taken in charge by the Orangemen, of which organization he has long been a member. The church was filled to overflowing by sympathetic friends and neighbors of the deceased. All the members of the family were present, his son, George, of Montana, having arrived by the Saturday night train. Deceased leaves a widow, five sons, four daughters, and thirty-six grandchildren, most of whom were present at the funeral, or during his illness.

THERE'S some surprising bargains in footwear for you at Peel's.

WANTED.—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office.—1

VALENTINE'S DAY next Tuesday. Girls get mated.

SOME lines of footwear have been reduced more than 50% at Peel's.

DARLING'S DRUG STORE.—All accounts must be settled by Feb. 20th, or be placed into our Solicitor's hands.

FOR SALE.—Seven months old black general purpose filly, also three, months old pigs. Speak quick. Chas. Gray, Lot 3, Con. 2, Egremont.

THE Monthly Moonlight Meeting of the Durham Junior League will be held next Monday night at 7:15 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—Two Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, 10 and 15 mos. old, grandsons of Cruikshank, (imp.) W. Edge, Edge Hill.—1

THOMAS RITCHIE purchased the McCracken farm near Edgehill on Saturday last. It is an excellent property. The price was \$4,350.

CUSTOM SAWING.—Robert Smith has purchased a portable mill, and is prepared to do custom sawing at the Durham Foundry.

THE sleighing is good, but the weather has been cold for the past week or so. The change of government may have something to do with it.

STORE TO RENT.—In J. M. Hunter's Brick Block. Plate Glass Windows, Tables, Counters, Shelving, Hot-air Furnace, Good stand on Main Street. Apply to J. M. HUNTER, Proprietor.

THE young people of Trinity Church purpose holding a Valentine social in Calder's Hall next week. Keey your eye open and don't miss it when the date is announced.

NOTICE.—On account of an increase in the price of Flour, the price of bread will be 12c. per loaf after Monday, Feby. 13th.—A. W. Watson, Baker.

A LETTER from W. R. Bone, of Beardsley, Minn., is received with sub. for 1905. Mr. Bone is one of our long-distance pay-in-advance men. He reports fine weather out west, but not enough snow to make sleighing.

A LETTER in this issue from Mr. R. J. Scott, of Great Bend, Sask., N. W. T., will be of interest to many of our readers. Last week we had a letter from Mr. R. O. Wilkie, late of the Cement Works here, but now of Millview, Florida. The latter, we published without permission, and forgot to say so. However, we hope there's no harm done.

We are pleased to congratulate Ex-County Commissioner, Duacan McLean, who entered the band of benedicts last Wednesday, having captured Miss McArthur, the winsome daughter of Mr. John McArthur, of Gleneig. We have every confidence in Mr. McLean's ability to select a wife, and now that he's married, we trust the remainder of his life may be one continual round of happiness.

AN admiring friend of Warden McArthur, of Priceville, sends us an interesting sketch of his life, from boyhood up. Unfortunately, there is an omission in the middle of the article and we are unable to supply the "missing link." As the sense is not complete without the part omitted, apparently a whole sheet, we hold it over for completion. In the meantime we must congratulate Mr. McArthur on the success of his appointment, a matter we overlooked at the time.

WEDNESDAY morning, about five o'clock, Mrs MacKenzie, relict of the late Archibald MacKenzie, passed away very unexpectedly. She had been ailing for some time, but no immediate fears were entertained by herself or family, though it was known she would not live any great length of time. The ailment seemed to be a complication of heart, kidney, and stomach troubles. The deceased was well and favorably known here, and the intelligence of her sudden death was a great surprise to the whole community. She leaves two daughters, and one son to mourn her death. James Boulden of Elmwood is a brother. The date for interment was not fixed at time of going to press. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mrs. King, Georgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glass.

Miss McPheeter, of Drayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warmington.

Miss Helen Anderson of Blyth was the guest of Miss Jean Ireland the past week.

Mr. James Gun, left Tuesday morning on a business trip through the East.

Mr. Chas. Shepard, Barrie, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. Parker, on Saturday last.

Mr. S. J. Parker, and his nephew, John Parker, of Owen Sound, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Saturday.

Death of Henry Parker.

Two weeks ago, we referred very briefly to the death of Mrs. Parker, and, again, last week, after part of our edition was run off, intelligence reached us of the sudden death of Mr. Parker himself, just one week after the death of his beloved partner. The town was shocked at his sudden taking off, and regrets were everywhere expressed.

Mr. Parker has been many years in Durham, and the general public in town and vicinity know him so well that anything we can say in the matter will not be new. He was a successful business man, and by thrift and close attention to business, accumulated a lot of property. In addition to his work as a druggist, he was also engaged in farming and stock-raising, which he carried on with success, especially in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle. In business matters, we believe that Mr. Parker was honest to a cent. In politics, he was a Liberal-Conservative, and in religion he was a true and devoted member of the English Church, to which he was a generous contributor. He leaves no family, and, we understand, the only surviving members of the family are S. J. Parker, Owen Sound, and a nephew, John Parker, son of the late Joseph Parker.

THE Sons of Scotland Concert to be held at Priceville to-morrow, Friday evening, promises to be a great success. Every seat is now sold and there will be no standing room. Miss Macpachlan is certainly a drawing card.

A GREAT Bargain Week

AT Keeler's.



Read these for genuine bargains :-

100 Boxes best Writing Paper and Envelopes, worth 20c and 25c a box, this week they go at 10c.

19 only Hair Brushes, worth 60c each, for 35c.

300 Bunches best Square Envelopes, worth 10c, this week for 5c a package.

17 only Ladies' Long Chains, made of finest quality gold filled stock, soldered links with solid gold slides. These chains are sold the country over for \$4.00 and \$4.50 each. Throw away your black guard and buy one of these 20 year guarantee Chains this week for \$2.25.

We offer this week the best \$5.00 Gent's Watch we ever sold. Each watch fully warranted. See them.

R. B. KEELER & SONS
Busy Bargain Store on the Busy Corner.

Is your sub paid.

A Few of our local sports took in the hockey match at Mount Forest, Tuesday night.

WE give THE CHRONICLE and the Toronto News, both papers for a whole year for \$1.85, cash in advance.

OUR Wall paper sale continues thro' February. We still have some snaps. Let us show you. Macfarlane & Co.

WE have two office hands less than usual for the past two weeks, but the paper is coming out just the same and there's nobody killed.

A PIECE of obituary poetry from Dromore, a number of school reports and several bunches of correspondence are held over for another week.

JOE BURNS of Aberdeen bought a fine two year old colt from John Black of Scotchtown. The price paid was \$100.00.

REMEMBER the Main. Jim is going to sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on Tuesday, the 21st of February. See full list in this issue. McPhail is auctioneer.

THE Independent Order of Foresters had an enjoyable annual supper at the Knapp House Tuesday night. About forty or fifty were present and did their full duty in making away with the turkeys and oysters.

IF Constable Carson got all the abuse he says he did the night after the election, he should have jerked up the idiots who were interfering with his authority. A crazy man shouldn't be allowed to run at large, no matter what side he takes in politics, nor how mean he may act as a party heeler.

IF a man looks to public opinion for the selection of his daily newspaper, he cannot go far astray. When he finds that THE NEWS, Toronto, has the largest circulation of any evening paper in Canada, he naturally concludes that the general public have chosen it as the paper most to be depended upon; that it will not be sensational; that its general and political news will be bright, interesting and unprejudiced and that it will contain something of interest not only to himself but to every member of his family. For One Dollar you can have THE NEWS mailed to you for a year.

THE Winter months usher in those long monotonous days of which the farmers have so much dread. The modern farmer cannot realize, however, the terrible loneliness experienced by their forefathers when they were cut off almost entirely from communication with the outside world. But now that newspapers find their way into almost every home, all that is changed, as through this great boon the farmer is enabled to keep in touch with all events of interest that transpire throughout Canada and the whole world. The daily paper which has found most favor in the hearts of the people of Canada is THE NEWS, Toronto, which you can have mailed to you daily for a whole year for One Dollar. Write at once for clubbing rates.

South Grey Ag'l Society.

The South Grey Agricultural Society met on Wednesday last. The attendance was large and there was much enthusiasm. The business consisted in giving a general report of the standing and financial condition of the Society. Though the bank account is considerably lower than a year ago, the improvements on the grounds account for the reduction of funds. The following officers were elected,—

Hon. President, James Edge.
President, Geo. Binnie.
Vice-President, Chris. Firth.
2nd Vice President, W. D. Mills.
Directors, Mark Willis, Wm. Scarf, Thos. Gadd, Robert Morice, James Allan Jr., W. J. Adams, Dan Greenwood, Dan Edge, Hugh McDonald.
Honorary Directors, Thos. Brigham, Richard Barbour, Jas. Matthews, W. Ritchie, A. S. Hunter.
Sec-Treas., Arch. Davidson.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book account are urged to call and make settlement on or before Saturday February 11th.

I have sold my business and after above mentioned date all unsettled accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

E. T. McCLOCKLIN, Butcher.
Durham, Feb. 1st '05

Confidence

CONFIDENCE between the Merchant and his Customers is the surest foundation for his success in business. To merit and retain the confidence of our Clothing customers has been our constant aim. We exercise the greatest care in selecting styles and materials that are sure to please the most exacting, and are in an excellent position to supply our customers with

Tailor-Made Clothing.

During this past month we have received large shipments of

MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS

and are offering them at prices that mean money-savers to those who take advantage of them. So many goods are cheaply put together—the proper price is not paid for the making. There is no exactness in cutting that the finished garment in outward appearance may seem equal to ours, but after it is worn the difference is clearly shown.

Particular Dressers wear Progress Brand Clothing.

It has the fit, the hang, and the style—the finish that pleases the fastidious young fellows. Our business is growing every season, because we DO give better values throughout and have the fullest confidence of our customers, because we sell every item in our stock on smallest possible margins.

MEN'S Black and Fancy Stripe Tweed Tailor-made Overcoats, very fancy and dressy, at \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$14.

MEN'S Fancy Tweeds and Black Cheviot Suits, at \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12. Special value in BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.

S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

The . . Corner Store .

Clearing Sale!

To make room for Spring Goods we must move what we have on our shelves. To do this we are offering

GENUINE INDUCEMENTS

during the next THIRTY DAYS.

LADIES' MANTLES are now going at cost.

We have a few COATS left which must be cleared out. WRAPPERETTES, reg. 10c and 12½c go at 8c.

EVERYTHING REDUCED.

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.