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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

If you want a carpet, call and see the stock at Shewell and Lenahan's.

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

MANY lines of footwear have been reduced 50% at Peel's Big Slaughter Shoe Sale.

A SPECIAL meeting of Grey Lodge 169, I. O. O. F., will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 23rd. All members are requested to be present.

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

JAMES SMITH, a resident of Bentinck near Vickers, died on Friday last, at the age of 86 years. He had been ill some time, and was in poor circumstances.

THE Young People of Trinity Church will hold a Valentine Social in the Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Admission; Gentlemen 15c., Ladies 10c.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at lot 15, con. 2, Egremont. 12 mos. credit. Ben Woods, Prop. D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See Bills for particulars.

A VIOLIN-PIANO recital will be given Thursday, March 9th, in the Town Hall. Mr. Geo. Fox, of Toronto will be the violinist, Mrs. Newton, Durham concert pianiste. Admission, 25c. Under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. W. Hunter is again successful in taking honors in his medical examination at McGill College, Montreal. Out of the whole class, Archie stands fourth. In one year more, he'll come out a full-fledged M. D.

THE Drug Business, carried on for a number of years by the late Mr. Parker, is still being conducted for the estate. Mr. J. R. Gun has charge of it, and as he had been there for some time previous to Mr. Parker's death, we presume that business will be conducted along the old lines.

We have again to chronicle the death of a citizen. Last Thursday, there passed away, after a week's illness from pneumonia, Albert E. Kearney, a young man in his twenty-first year. He was a son of Mrs. Alexander Beggs, and during his stay here for the past year or so, he proved himself an estimable young man, honest, reliable, industrious, and of good habits. Two of his brothers are still in a critical condition from the same trouble, but we hope to hear of their speedy recovery. Mrs. Beggs has certainly had her own share of trouble, and she has the sincere sympathy of the community in her bereavement. The remains were interred on Sunday in Durham, a previous arrangement to have the body taken to Merlin, Kent County, being abandoned on account of the heavy snow storms, and the blocked condition of the Railways.

THERE are a whole lot of people who wouldn't like to be called thieves, but the man or woman who goes into a place of business and interferes with the regular employees, is stealing the time wasted through their presence. We are always pleased to receive callers, and to entertain them as well as we know how if we have lots of time at our disposal, but our pleasure turns to disgust when we find some so profoundly ignorant as to go into the workroom and keep the whole shop idle by a lot of senseless gossip. We simply don't want people to run into the workshop whenever they please, for the sole purpose of letting off a little superfluous steam, or reading the copy they happen to get their eyes on. The factories, here, have the same nuisance to contend with, but perhaps to a smaller degree, proportionately. We put in one word for them and two for ourselves. We simply don't want people to interfere with our workmen. Many a job in a printing shop is of a strictly private character, and the sacredness of the duty must be fully protected. Keep out till we invite you in, but call at the office as often as you like.

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

ALL kinds of carpets for sale at Shewell & Lenahan's Furniture store.

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

It would be good buying to purchase your footwear for future seasons while the great shoe sale is on at Peel's.

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

REMEMBER that early buyers get the best choice. The accent is on the greatest shoe sale Durham ever saw. It's at Peel's.

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.

We had a short call Tuesday from Mr. Thos. Derby, of Hampden, who enters his 80th year next Tuesday. He is still hearty for a man verging on the four-score mark. Of late he has been living near Holstein.

DUNDALK school was burned on Saturday night last. It was a four room brick building, and the loss to the town will be considerable. The cause of the fire is unknown to us, but is supposed to have originated in the furnace.

It is always a pleasure to get a kind word from a subscriber, and we are confident that most publishers feel pleased to know that their efforts are meeting with approval. We don't know Lawrence Reid, of New Westminster, B. C., but we feel grateful for the kindly reference he makes to the CHRONICLE in forwarding his subscription. We always appreciate subscriptions, but when they are accompanied with kindly remarks, we seem to get a new inspiration.

THE Hello chap at the Central undertook to call us down the other day, because he says we didn't answer his ring. Now, we'll just inform the important functionary that he tackled the wrong man, and we wish to remind him that we made many unsuccessful attempts to wake up the Central. We just now ask the privilege to remind you, Mr. Man, that it's your business to make connections, when called on to do so, and there's plenty of evidence to show that you haven't been attending to your duty promptly. Telephone users in this town are amongst the class of long sufferers, and the CHRONICLE is willing to lend a helping hand to put a stop to the nuisance.

THE heavy snow storms and drifting of late, have rendered the country roads almost impassable. It is said by some, that the roads here now are almost as bad as they were last winter. We imagine, though, that those who say so, have but short memories. Some farmers, last year, couldn't get to the bush for their wood, but so far this winter we hear of no such condition of things. Even orchards were cut down a year ago to provide fuel, and it must not be forgotten that the railway from here to Palmerston was blocked completely for a period of twenty-eight days. During the past couple of weeks, the trains have been somewhat irregular, it is true, but on only one occasion have we missed, we believe, getting mail for more than one whole day.

THOUGH Rev. Mr. Newton may forget us in his prayers, he remembers us in his dreams. Strange, isn't it that a reverend gentleman should dream of a common newspaper man? On Monday night, he had a dream about us, however. We hate the common run of obituary poetry, and the fact is we are not much in love with any of the home-made stuff that finds its way to our sanctum. In Mr. Newton's dream however, he saw a poet coming into our office with an off-hand production on "The Beautiful Snow," and as soon as the bard unmasked his purpose, we knocked him down with an iron poker to put him to sleep, and then sent for Carson and Frank Lenahan to finish up the job. It also ran through the dreamer's mind that we performed the poker act so that the town Constable would have no difficulty in arresting a dead man. Isn't it funny the thoughts that chase each other through a man's mind when he's asleep?

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Miss Edith Williams returned on Saturday from Toronto.

Mr. Ted McClocklin has severed his connection with W. Black, and is at present with H. H. Mockler.

Mr. Thos. McDonald, and son James of Morrisburg, spent a couple of days' visit with friends in town, and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson attended the Dedication Services in Hanover, on Sunday last.

Messrs Williams, and Small took in the sights at Palmerston, the latter part of the week, and according to all reports, had a good time.

Mr. S. Wright of Henfyan, was in town Tuesday. He has disposed of his brickyard to S. S. Cole, of Ethel, and though he hasn't decided as to his next business venture, is going West, with a view to settling, if chances are favorable.

GET your Saws gummed at the Durham Foundry.

We learn that Mr. John McDonald has been appointed assessor of Glenelg for the year 1905.

As we go to press this morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Rural Dean Ryan is tying the nuptial knot which makes man and wife of Mr. J. Nichols of Toronto, and Miss Cora McClocklin of this town. By the afternoon train, to-day, the happy couple will start on a honeymoon trip. We wish them much joy. Fuller particulars next week.

NEW ROAD FOR DURHAM

The Canadian Pacific Railway figured in the next bill, which was entitled "An act respecting the Walkerton & Lucknow Railway Co." This gave authority for the construction of lines from Hanover, through Durham, to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway at some point between Markdale and Dundalk; from Lucknow to Wingham and from Teeswater to Kincardine. Mr. Maclean asked if most of these points touched would give competition with the Grand Trunk. Mr. Mackenzie, who had charge of the bill, answered yes.

"Then that is the beginning of the war in Ontario," Mr. Maclean commented.

Provision is made for the commencement of the lines in two and completion in five years. The bill was reported.—Globe.

Take Notice.

WHAT C. L. Grant and J. H. Hunter are the Financial Agents for Dr. Jamieson and John McKechnie, and all accounts for all services in connection with the recent election must be placed in their hands at once.

A. DAVIDSON,
Returning Officer.

A BUMPER

25c

Bargain Window

AT

KELLER'S

this Friday and Saturday,
February 25th and 26th.

IN spite of the very stormy weather of last week our two big bargain windows were nearly sold out. This week will see a great rush at Keeler's, the busy bargain store.

Our large SOUTH WINDOW will be full of the best goods for 25c ever placed in a Durham window. Be on hand early for these goods will go with a great dash.

R. B. KEELER & SONS

Busy Bargain Store
on the Busy Corner.

A carload of Bargain Goods to land at Keeler's this week.

JUST ARRIVED.—A car load of Windsor Salt at Geo. Lawrence's.—tf

A New butcher shop was opened out Tuesday in J. W. Firth's old stand by Thos. Wilson.

DR. BURT will be at the Middaugh House on Wednesday March 1st, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases. Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ON Monday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Guild, Rev. Wm. Fareuharson will give an address on "The Evolution of The Japanese." All are cordially invited to hear the discussion of this live question.

THERE will be a box social at the home of Mr. Dan Greenwood, Glenelg, on Thursday Feb. 23rd. Ladies will provide boxes. Admission to gentlemen, 25c. Free ride. Teams leave the church at 7:30 sharp. All are welcome.

J. L. FLARITY is prepared to guarantee satisfaction in Ladies' Tailor Made Coats, and asks the ladies of Durham, before buying elsewhere, to call and take a look at his stock of Ladies' Coatings and Suitings. He will supply you with the very newest shades and patterns for the coming season.

THE annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Company will be held in Toronto on Tuesday Feb. 28th. Durham, it seems to us, would be the best place, on account of the plant being here, but it would be impossible to get sufficient hotel accommodation for the six or eight hundred share holders who are likely to attend.

ON page 2 of this issue, we give a portrait of the new warden of the County of Grey, accompanied by a short sketch of his life. Mr. McArthur has been long and well known, and now that he holds the highest position in the gift of the County Council, we offer our congratulations, feeling certain that he will do his work right.

We have just heard from Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Port Huron, formerly of Glenelg, and feel pleased to learn that in his 87th year he is enjoying better health than he did for many years. He is much pleased over the recent Conservative victory in Ontario and hopes they will keep their promises, so as not to suffer almost annihilation, like the Democrats in the United States, after a four years' term in power.

THE boys seem to have been running loose here of late. A short time ago a couple of them went into the grocery store of Mrs. A. Beggs, and asked Mr. Reid, who was in charge, for some small article, that necessitated his going to the rear of the store. During his absence, one of them abstracted from the money till, the sum of five or six dollars. Part of the money was recovered, but no action has been taken towards the punishment of the young offenders. It seems a pity not to check them in the start, and we do not think they should be allowed off scot free.

ON Friday last, there died in Normanby, Mr. George Johnston, brother of Mr. Wm. Johnston of this town. Deceased was a resident of the township for the past thirty-nine years. Fifty-five years ago he was born in the township of Beverley. In 1855 he went with his parents to Richmond, Virginia, and remained there ten years, when they returned to Canada and settled in Normanby, where they remained ever since. The deceased never married, and remained with his father until a few years ago. Interment took place on Monday last to Maplewood cemetery, whether the remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

FRIENDS of Mr. W. J. Mitchell, for many years the popular and enterprising Editor of the CHRONICLE, will be pleased to learn of his prosperity as Editor and proprietor of the Clinton News-Record. Since taking charge of that paper about eight years ago, he has made many improvements, the latest being the installation of an electric motor to replace the gasoline engine. A short time ago he put in an Eclipse folder, and two or three years ago he introduced a Monoline type-setting machine. Personally, we must congratulate him on his progressive enterprise, and express our pleasure in believing he has one of the best equipped offices in Western Ontario, as he modestly claims to have.

Spring Goods.



New Spring Goods Arriving Daily...

3 large shipments just to hand....

\$1100.00 worth new Gingham, Prints, Vic Lawn, Shirting, Cottonade, Flannelettes and Dress Goods. \$350.00 worth new Spring Ribbons and Millinery Goods. \$500.00 worth Men's and Boys' new Spring Clothing.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in odd lots of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Ladies' Mantles and odd dark Top Skirts.

Call and get your choice of new and up-to-date DRY GOODS.

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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.

WHAPPERETTES, reg. 10c and 12 1/2c go at 8c.

EVERYTHING REDUCED.

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.