

Local News Items

**GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY, to-morrow.**  
SEE Flarity's change of ad., page 2.

**GIRL WANTED.**—Apply at the Middaugh House.

**THE remainder of boys' oil tan moc-casins for 65c. a pair at Peel's.**

**GET your Saws gummed at the Durham Foundry.**

**SHORT Wood for Sale.**—Apply to James Marshall, Middaugh House.—tf

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

**MONEY savers are certainly buying footwear at Peel's.**

**THE Cement Works are expected to start as soon as the weather opens. Already, a large gang are at work repairing and getting ready.**

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

**IN some churches they have ushers but out at Ebenezer they have an hostler. A contributor tells us that some people think it's all right. We don't see why it shouldn't be.**

**WE have been informed that Mr. J. C. Nichol purchased a valuable pug dog on Thursday last from Jimmy Lavelle of Palmerston. The ferocious brute arrived Saturday night on 53.**

**THE Parker farm has been purchased by Thos. Scarf and Sons, along with the herd of Shorthorns. They purpose carrying on the business much the same as Mr. Parker.**

**MANY people are not aware of their duty when a contagious disease happens to visit their homes. The law is very clear in matters of this kind, and one article we quote in this issue relating to Scarlatina, will give our readers some idea of what's expected of them.**

**MR. JOHN STEWART, of Bunnissan, Piper of the Sons' of Scotland, and holder of the Queen's Medal, announces that he will be in town on Friday evening the 17th. As Mr. Stewart is a piper who needs no introduction, we expect to see a number attend the meeting.**

**ON Saturday night last, some of our local astronomers seemed to be deeply troubled over a new star they had discovered in the western sky, and had a heated argument on the question. Upon investigation, the twinkler proved to be our powerful light on Wolfe's corner. 'Tis strange people make such mistakes isn't it?**

**MR. J. C. Jopp, of Moosomin, is sorry for Durhambites in having to contend with so much snow. Up in his country there has been no sleighing since the middle of February, and not over eight inches of snow at any time. The ground is ready for the seed, and the weather quite warm though earlier in the season, exceedingly cold weather was experienced.**

**YE Editor and daughter were in Thornbury Saturday and the cross-country demonstrates clearly to the mind that Durham and vicinity has no monopoly of the snow-drifts. Collingwood and Euphrasia have lots of the "beautiful" and in many places the fences. The "Valley Road" from Flesherton to Kimberley is an improvement on the road through Eugenia and is used almost entirely during the winter months.**

**ON Monday of last week Mr. W. Wilder, of Egremont, an old gentleman about eighty years of age, was in his usual health and came out in town on business, part of his object being, as far as we learn, to order for a sale he intended to have. Inquiry at both offices here showed failed to carry out his intention in respect to the sale bills. On Tuesday afternoon he took a severe pain in the region of the heart and went to bed. Subsequently he became very hungry and ate heartily, after which his wife retired with him. About one o'clock Wednesday morning she heard slight groan but before she could ascertain the cause her husband was corpse. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.**

GOOD POSITIONS.

The Mount Forest Business College

Has placed all its graduates in good positions and has several good positions in view. Its courses are the most up-to-date and the best that can be obtained in Canada or the United States, and, as its examinations are read by a board of examiners specially appointed, its diplomas are an excellent recommendation in both these countries.

Good positions present themselves to every person, and young people with a business training are always in demand. We are now prepared to receive any young ladies and gentlemen who wish to accept good positions in April and May. All our students are taught separately at their own desks, and do their work independent of one another. In this way, they receive special attention in such subjects as are difficult to them, and are enabled to accomplish considerable in a short time. They may also, begin the course at any time.

Day and Evening Classes. Trial Lesson free. Visitors always welcome.

W. T. CLANCY, Prin.

Pretty as Pretty Sees

So with Many Eyes.

"My face is my fortune," said the pretty maid in the old English ballads. She had proper appreciation of the value of a fair face in the matrimonial market. Eyes make or mar many a face, the other features may be ever so comely, a pair of weak red, inflamed or twitching eyes will spoil all beauty. Properly adjusted glasses will cure most of these troubles. Our qualifications and equipment for eye examination are the most thorough and modern, our choice of frames and taste for fitting them is unexcelled.

A. Gordon

Watchmaker. Jeweller. Optician.

Hardware.

Come to the Store where you can get everything you require. . . . .

STOVES AND RANGES.

Ask your neighbor about the "Penn Esther" range and "Family Cook" stove. They are selling fast. We were compelled to secure another lot this week. A few second-hand Heating Stoves in stock.

GRANITWARE

We have some bargains to offer in Soup and Pie Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, round and oval Pudding Dishes, Rice Boilers, Milk Pitchers, Tea and Preserving Kettles, Tea Pots, Frying Pans, Potato Pots, Kneading Pans, Bread Pans, Bed Pans, Chamber Sets, Soap Dishes and several other articles.

WOODENWARE.

We can supply you with Whisks, Brooms, Butter Spoons, Butter Ladels, Butter Bowls, Butter Workers, Dash and Barrel Churns, Clothes Racks, Clothes Horses, Clothes Pins, Hat Racks, Towel Rollers, Rolling Pins, Vinegar Measures, Grain Measures, Bread Boards, Pails, Tubs, Washing Machines, Wringers, Step Ladders, etc.

STOCK FOOD

There is nothing to equal our Stock Food as a preventative for distemper.

W. Black.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

First used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 53 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I can never without it.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Consumption

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Mar. 8, 1905.

Fall Wheat	95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	95 to 1 00
Oats	37 to 37
Peas	62 to 62
Barley	40 to 42
Hay	7 00 to 7 00
Butter	20 to 21
Eggs	20 to 22
Potatoes per bag	50 to 55
Apple	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt	2 75 to 3 00
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs	5 30 to 5 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Hides per lb	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins	50 to 1 00
Wool	20 to 20
Lamb	7 to 7 1/2
Tallow	4 to 4 1/2
Lard	10 to 12

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

MID-WINTER Millinery

WE still have a number of trimmed hats in Felt and Velvet, and in order to get rid of them during

January and February

We are marking them away down. We have

- 10 Black Velvet Hats.
- 7 Ladies' Bonnets.
- Navy Blue Velvet with Fur.
- Brown Plush with Mink.
- Red Plush Hat.
- Green Plush.
- Castor and Pale Blue Panne Velvet.

All these hats are selling at lowest figure possible. We have a good assortment of BLACK HATS suitable for mourning.

MISS DICK

McIntyre Block. — Durham, Ont.

Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co., Limited.

We have put up a sign. It means low prices to shareholders. The shares are going fast, and why not? You could not make a better investment. Look at the saving on the following.

CREAM SEPARATORS.

To shareholders \$45.00 to \$68.00. To others \$70.00 to \$110.00. Prices according to size.

SEWING MACHINES.

To shareholders \$18.70 to \$25.00. To others \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Our machines are not cheap grade machines but are first class in every respect. A guarantee goes with each machine.

THE FIRST CARLOAD OF

BUGGIES

is expected to arrive at an early date.

When in town call and see for yourself. You will find the Company's representative at the warerooms and he will be pleased to furnish any information desired.

The Farmers' Manufacturing & Supply Co., Limited

Corner Concerns.

Thursday evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner at the home of Mr. Samuel Queen by the youth and beauty of the neighbourhood. Dancing was heartily indulged in by the majority of the crowd, while a gramophone with many good records kept the rest busy.

We are not hankering after any more big snow storms, but we would like to see the working of the new system for opening snow roads adopted by our Council. Road Commissioners move slow enough in midsummer when notified of a bad piece of road, and we would like to see their akit when the thermometer registers about 30 below.

Your Aberdeen correspondent said last week he would be in hiding until the assessor has placed his valuations. He needn't hide this year, for, under the new Assessment Act there will be a respectable enough sum placed on his head. It calls for increased valuation of the surface, and no consideration of contents.

Miss Smith, of Hamilton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Woods, last week.

Messrs Robt. and John Barbour have been noted for some time for doing good clean farming. Last week they leased Mrs. Dennett's farm in connection with their own.

Mr Wm McMeeken gave a party last Friday night which was very much enjoyed by the people of the neighbourhood. Dancing, the popular pastime of the country, was the principal feature of the affair. Music was supplied by Mr. T. Gordon and Mr. James Allan was in Galt, Ayr, and other places last week, in the interest of the Farmers' Mfg. and Supply Co.

Messrs. Ritchie and Moore were given the contract of repairing the school house.

Ex-Councillor Davis, in company with an agent of the Berlin Sugar Company, was in this neighbourhood Monday canvassing for sugar-beet growers. If steps were taken for a better mode of shipping, more people might be inclined to give the matter a thought.

Mr. Ben Wood's sale last Tuesday went off nicely. The cattle were small in size, and big Dougald McPhail could easily knock them down when he got good prices. We understand a very enjoyable time was spent at night, dancing.

We were all very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Baird, after her arrival in Paisley, but hope she may recover soon. She is past the four score mark, but well preserved in health.

Your Varney man seems to be ashamed of Varney writings of late. He insinuates we did it. We don't wonder that he'd be ashamed of Varney correspondence at any time, but we are surprised he tries to blame it on us. If he said it was Orchard or Holstein men who were writing such silly stuff, people would believe him.

Miss S. McCallum, of McKillip, is spending a few days with her cousins the Tucker family.

Flesherton.

Mr. J. R. Hogg, of Eugenia, was in town on Thursday last and for a moment left his spirited young driver at Medical Hall door when she took fright and dashed round the corner at the butcher shop. She afterwards turned and ran to D. McTavish's shop when coming in contact with the verandah post she broke loose from the cutter leaving it such a complete wreck that Mr. Hogg invested in a new one. The harness was also considerably damaged, but the animal which sought shelter at the livery stable escaped without a scratch.

On Saturday forenoon last fire which started in the roof completely destroyed the residence occupied by Mrs. Gillespie one mile out on the Collingwood Road. Teamsters passing hurried to the scene and though unable to save the building succeeded in removing most of the contents. The building, a comfortable frame, was owned by Mr John Porteous, who purposed moving into it this spring. No insurance. Mrs. Gillespie, who recently lost her husband, has the sympathy of the community in this added trouble. She purposes moving into the village this week.

Mr. D. Dow, of this place, is nursing a cut foot. The accident befell him while chopping in the bush a few days ago, and the wound was such that Dr. Carter inserted six stitches to close it.

Owing to a severe cold Rev. G. F. Hurlbut was unable to preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning last. A praise, prayer and testimony service was held.

Mr. M. K. Richardson occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning and the pastor continued his series of sermons on the Commandments in the evening when the fifth, or filial obligations, was ably expounded under the divisions—obedience, reverence and love.

A meeting in the interests of W. C. T. U. is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon next, to be addressed by Mrs. McLeod and Miss Doyle, of O. Sound.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt is enlarging his business by the addition of millinery this spring. He and Mrs. Karstedt attended the openings in Toronto last week and engaged Miss Haldane, of Strathroy, who is now preparing for Spring trade.

Mr. W. Heard is moving this week to his recently purchased farm near

The Big Store New Goods.

Our supremacy in Dress Goods and Fancy Dress accessories will be more fully demonstrated this spring than ever before. We expect this week the most complete and exquisite stock of Dress Goods ever exhibited north of Toronto, embracing all the newest fabrics—

Voiles, Eoliennes, Fancy Lustres, French Poplins, Crepe-de-chenes and Mohairs,



the fabrics for 1905. Mohair is a fabric distinct in itself. It is light, strong, brilliant as silk, and above all it is extremely fashionable.

New Wall Paper.

EVERY YEAR we offer greater bargains in Wall Paper. Our stock is larger than ever before. In the most modern and exclusive designs, at prices from 5c to 25c per roll. Let us show you them.

"Empress" Shoes for women.

"Slater" Shoes for men.

GROCERIES FOR SATURDAY.

- 7 lbs. Rice ..... 25c.
- 25c bottle Catsup ..... 15c.
- 3 bottles 15c Pickles ..... 25c.
- 3 pkg. McLaren's Jelly ..... 25c.

WE WANT 1000 LBS. OF BUTTER.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Spring Goods

DAILY ARRIVING HERE

The Choicest of the Choice--

This very inadequately describes the splendid qualities of one of the largest and most magnificent purchases of

Boots and Shoes

ever made in this County. Their equal is not to be seen elsewhere.



New Spring Hats.

The man or boy we can't fit and please with a spring hat will be hard to find. We have the very latest styles in either the Christy or the Soft Felt.

TRY US FOR FRESH GROCERIES.

ROBERT BURNETT

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