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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 mocassins 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.—If

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

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 55.

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 Scarletina, will give our readers some idea of what's expected of them.

MR. JOHN STEWART, of Bunessan, 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 arc light on Wolfe's corner. 'Tis strange people make such mistakes isn't it?

MR. J. C. Jopp, of Moosomin, feels sorry for Durhamites 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 his mind that Durham and vicinity have no monopoly of the snow-drifts. Colingwood and Euphrasia have lots of the "beautiful" and in many places the travelled roads are away above the fences. The "Valley Road" from Flesherton to Kimberley is an improvement on the road through Eugene and is used almost entirely during the winter months.

ON Monday of last week Mr. Wm. Wilder, of Egremont, an old gentleman about eighty years of age, was in his usual health and came out to town on business, part of his object being, as far as we learn, to order bills for a sale he intended to have. Enquiry at both offices here showed he 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 a slight groan but before she could ascertain the cause her husband was a corpse. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

THE great shoe sale is still on at Peel's.

DON'T forget the Seed Fair on Saturday.

ALEX. CAMPBELL sold a yoke of oxen for \$140 on Thursday last.

EXPERIENCED servant girl wanted.—Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson.

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

MRS. J. McCracken announces an Auction Sale on Wed. Mar. 22nd. See her ad. on page 2.

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

FOR SALE.—A span of good young driving mares. Apply to George A. Watson, lots 5 and 6, con. 4, S. D. R., Glenelg.—3pd.

A PIE and Box Social is to be held in the school house, S. S. No. 1, Normanby, on Friday, March 17th. Ladies bringing boxes, free. Admission, 15c.

A PIANO-VIOLIN Recital under the B. Y. P. U. auspices was given in the Town hall on Thursday night last. Mr. George Fox, violinist, of Toronto, was the drawing card, and from the breathless attention of the audience and the rounds of applause to each number he gave excellent satisfaction. The music was all high-class, but in our humble judgment the rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," was the finest selection given by Mr. Fox. Mrs. Newton's musical ability is so well known that any reference to her part would be a mere repetition of former efforts to give credit to her musical talents. Dr. Brown, of Holstein is always a favorite and the masterly performances on this occasion endear him more strongly to the music lovers of Durham. Mrs. Lauder who often won laurels here in her own town never appeared to better advantage. Her two selections on this occasion were exceedingly well rendered. To our mind she never did so well before. Miss Crawford rendered in excellent taste "For All Eternity," and was loudly encored. There was a fair attendance and the proceeds amounted to about \$55.00.

FAIR PLAY.

On reading an article in last week's Review signed "Fair Play" we felt somewhat astonished at the ignorance of the writer, or his willing disposition to be untruthful to suit his purpose. Without paying any attention to the cantankerous ignoramus who hasn't the moral courage to sign his own name, we proceed to take exception to his statement about Mr. Calder being "time and again, the popular choice."

In order to ascertain full particulars we made it our business to examine the minutes of all the annual meetings since the Furniture Company was formed, and find that in 1890 the Provisional Directors were chosen by an open vote, and Mr. Calder was not one of them. In 1900 the vote was by ballot, Mr. Calder being defeated. In 1901-2, the Directors were elected by acclamation, Mr. Calder having withdrawn his name on each occasion. In 1903-4 the Directors were again elected by acclamation. Mr. Calder not even being nominated. We are not saying a word against Mr. Calder, but how "Fair Play" can make the statement that the vote of the heavy stockholders was plumped against him "time and again" is a puzzle to any sensible man. "Fair Play" says the tables have turned. We would like to know in what way. Could the heavy stockholders, if they saw fit, not plump their votes against Mr. Calder, and keep him from office? "Pretty small potatoes" says "Fair Play," but we would advise Mr. Ignoramus to eat lots of them before he again undertakes to show us his ignorance. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and we would advise "Fair Play" to keep out of print, or sign himself "Ignoramus," which would be a suitable nom de plume.

The Auditor, who is also charged, joins us in the above investigation and statement of facts.

Good Farm for Sale.

ON THE GARAFRAXA ROAD—About six miles from Durham. Good title. Possession at once. Good land. Must be sold. For particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Durham. Feb. 22nd, 1905.—tf.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. A. Buck, and wife, of Chesley, were in town Friday.

Conductor Lavelle left Thursday last for the Canadian Soo to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Messrs. E. Limin and D. Campbell were in Palmerston Saturday.

Mr. W. Whitechurch went to Stratford on Saturday.

Miss B. J. Stephenson, of Ayton, is spending this week with Mrs. Percy Lawrence.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon left Monday on a four weeks' trip through the west. He took a car of horses with him.

Mr. Wes Hunt left Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Mr. Ben Crittenden, of Varney, has moved to Elkhorn, Man.

Mr. Harry Aldred, who has been in Toronto for some time past, has gone to the North West.

Mr. Joe Burnet left Sunday for Ceylon, en route west.

Mr. Percy Glass went to Georgetown Saturday.

Messrs. Glass, Watson, and Cook left for western points on Monday.

Mr. Norman Turner accompanied Miss McArthur to Niagara Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. Miners and daughter Jessie of Miniota, Man., Mrs. John Spearin of St. Marys, and Mr. M. Brethour of Woodham, were the guests of their cousin, Miss C. Sparling, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ledingham is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Christine Jackson is in Toronto.

Miss Vida McLachlan is visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntyre went to Toronto on Tuesday. Mrs. McIntyre intends going west to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mahan.

Mr. Albert Kelly spent Sunday with his brother, John Kelly.

Mr. J. R. Gunn was in Toronto the beginning of the week.

Mr. Robert McLean and Miss Maud Hill are uniting heart and hand this, Wednesday, afternoon. Rev. Newton ties the nuptial knot in the Baptist Church.

Last Chance for Niagara Camp!

Niagara Camp begins June 13th. As all lists must be sent in by May 1st those who intend going must apply at once, stating age, height, etc.

There is still room for a few more desirable men. Remember the improved conditions and increased pay and apply to

CAPT. O. M. SNIDER, Hampten, or R. TORRY, Durham.

That Stock

Of Brand New Goods that we bought at fifty cents on the dollar is going very fast.

We have the greatest line up of bargains for you this week that has ever been offered in Durham consisting of

- Watches, Clocks, Chains, Solid Gold Rings, Brooches, Silverware, Purses, Pipes, Sea Shells, Jardinieres, Vases, Tea Pots

And lots of other goods. Come with the crowd again this week and share in the snaps.

R. B. KEELER & SONS

Busy Bargain Store on the Busy Corner.

Watch our Windows.

LITTLE WILLIE WESTINGHOUSE

Talks about Electric Lights and how his Pa got mixed up in the Durham Concern.

Electric Lights are things put in houses to give light. Some times they give light, and more times they don't. Some people put them in their house to use, but my pa he says the only thing he can see they're good for is to swear at. My pa's religious,—sometimes, but he ain't got much religion when he's talking electric light. Last Saturday night my pa and ma and the dog and me and our cat was all in the sittin' room together, and ma she was reading out of the Bible getting pa tuned up for church on Sunday, and she had just got to the place where somebody says something about being the light of the world, and something must have gone wrong out in the country, but anyway our lights went out. Pa he got up to get a lamp I guess, and some way or other he must have stepped on our dog, for the dog yelled and pa jumped and I don't know exactly what happened but there was an awful noise, and pa said things and when ma had got a lamp we found him trying to stand on his head in the coal scuttle. I tell you what he looked funny brushing the coal dust out of his hair, and saying things. Ma told him to shut up and not be setting his only little boy a bad example using such awful words, but pa said he didn't care a cuss about his only little boy or the example either, and didn't care a condemn about the electric light company into the bargain, and he'd be blown if he thought the electric light man and the fellow who was light of the world were much relation. After a while pa cooled off a little and sat down in a chair and wiped the blood off his ear. Just then the lights flared up again and pa started to read the paper. It wasn't no use though, and after a while pa said he'd see if the darn things would give light enough to eat an apple by. So I had to go down cellar for some apples, and ma had some pie down there, and I got hungry all at once and stopped to get some. Pa must have thought I was a long time after the apples for he started to come down stairs to see what was the matter and I heard him coming and grabbed the apples and started up. I guess everything would have been all right if the lights hadn't gone out again, and ma told pa not to try to go down stairs in the dark but he said he never saw a place yet he couldn't go in the dark, and kept right on coming. Our dog and cat must have run down stairs when pa was doing the coal scuttle act, but anyway they was on the steps, and pa stepped on the cat and slipped and kept right on coming only he come faster than before. I wouldn't have cared, but he caught me just as I started to come up, and for a while the air was full of me, and the dog, and pa, and cat hair, and ma's pie, and some of the awfullest words you ever heard. Pa must have been thinking of some girl, for just about the time he hit he hollered for Helen Damnation, but she didn't come, so I suppose she was out of town though I never knew she lived in Durham, and ma, who had come to the stairs with a light started to cry, and said she always thought pa was running around with other women, but hadn't believed it till now, and was going to pack up and start for grandma's in the morning. Pa said he hoped to blaze she would, and take the all-fired electric lights with her, but for fury's sake (this isn't the word he used, but I can't swear like pa can) bring the light down and let him see where he was. Well we found pa sitting in the apple barrel with his arm through the top of his new \$5 hat, the dog was lying in the corner of the cellar, and I don't know where the cat went for she hasn't been back since. After a while we led pa up stairs and sat him down in a chair, but he said he didn't want any apples. I thought it wasn't very good manners to send a fellow down stairs in the dark for them and then not eat any, but pa said his stomach was out of order from something he eat for supper, and he didn't care for any. Next day I found a piece of his pants on a nail in the apple barrel, and I don't guess it was his stomach that bothered him much. He said he'd be keel-hauled if he was going to be faked any more by a darn electric light company, and would have the wire cut in the morning. He must have changed his mind, for I heard him telling the electric light man a couple of days afterward, what good lights we were having now. Gee! but my pa is an awful liar some times. Yours, WILLIE.

Spring Goods.



New Spring Goods Arriving Daily. . .

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\$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.

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