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To home is complete without one of our Penn Esther Ranges or "Family Cook" stoves. Ask your neighbor about 'em.

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# DURHAM CHRONICLE.

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## Vote for the Furniture Factory By-Law if you want the town to grow.

### Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

TO-MORROW is Good Friday.

EGGS will go down Sunday.

LADIES' Tan Hose at H. H. Mockler's.

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

CLOVER and Grass Seed. Best quality at Geo. Lawrence's.—tf

PASTURE TO LET.—On Lambton st. east. Apply on premises to Mrs. Whitmore.—4pd

LARGE stock of White Lawns, India Linens, and Organdies at 10c per yard to 30c, just in, at H. H. Mockler's.

FOR SALE.—Massey-Harris Binder. Good as new. Has cut only eighteen acres.—John W. Lunney, Aberdeen.

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

THE brethren of Grey Lodge No. 109 I.O.O.F. will hold their annual "At Home" Tuesday night next in the Lodge Room. Admission by card.

H. H. MOCKLER is handling Mark Fisher & Co's celebrated brands of Scotch Tweeds, for men's suits. Don't buy your spring suit till you've seen them.

THE North-West Autonomy Bill is the work of parliament forced upon the people without asking them for an opinion. How long should the "free and independent electors" stand for such measures?

THE C. P. R. Co. is scarcely sending out surveying parties just for the fun of it, and if this be the case, we may reasonably expect some effort will be made to build a line in the near future. It is hardly likely any construction work will be done this summer, however.

Those interested in Commercial work should read the change of advertisement from Mt. Forest Business College in this week's issue. The school is doing well and has no difficulty in placing graduates in good positions. A card to Mr. W. T. Clancy, the Principal, will bring a prompt response to your enquiries.

THE "Wyoming Enterpriser" had the gall to copy from the columns of this paper last week and present to the readers of his "rag" as original matter. We're crowded this week, and haven't got the room. Anyway he's much too small to bother with, but if we can spare the time and space we'll attend to him next week. Suffice it to say "He's cursed small potatoes darn few in a hill, and got the blight at that."

THE Lacrosse Club organized for the coming season on Tuesday night last, when the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., H. H. Farr; Hon. Vice Pres., Dr. Jamieson; Pres., J. Darling; 1st Vice Pres., R. McCracken; 2nd Vice Pres., T. Livingston; Treas., J. Rose; Sec'y, H. H. Mockler; Manager, E. D. McClocklin; Committee, F. Leaban, W. D. Mills, T. G. Holt; Patrons—W. Calder, W. Laidlaw, N. McIntyre, Dr. Hutton; Patronesses—Mrs. Dr. Jamieson, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. Alex. MacLachlan, Mrs. John Kelly.

WE regret this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Carson, nee Eliza Sirrs, who died after a prolonged illness on Saturday morning last at her home in Normanby. Deceased was a young woman about thirty-five years of age, and married to her sorrowing husband about six years ago. Two little children are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving guardian and grow up without the moral and religious influence of a Christian mother. Besides her husband and two children she leaves her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sirrs, four brothers, Thos. in Dakota, Wm. on the old homestead, John and Isaac in Durham, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Chapman of Mt. Forest, Mrs. Mead of Egremont, and Agnes at home. Interment took place at Maplewood Cemetery on Monday afternoon, when the remains were followed by her parents, brothers, sisters and a large number of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. John Kelly.

Plough shares and sole plates for the various plows in use at the Durham Foundry.

H. H. Mockler is showing the biggest values in Spring Dress Goods and Suitings.

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, piano tuner, of Berlin, expects to be in Durham about the middle of May.

THE adjourned meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in Calder's Hall, on Friday, April 21st, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. J. W. Blyth, Scribe.

PROPERTY in Durham will make a big jump to-morrow night. If the By-Law carries, it will go up; if it fails it will go down. You may put this down for a truthful prediction.

Few men have ability to dress a window like our popular druggist Mr. John A. Darling. He's tasty in how he keeps his window and inside too you'll find everything just spick and span.

REV. John McDougall, pioneer missionary to the Northwest will give an address in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of this week upon "The Possibilities of our Western Heritage."

THE Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. through its agent, W. Calder, was the first of the Companies interested in the Furniture Factory fire to pay its claim. It cashed up in full on Saturday.

THE Cement mill is now working full capacity. Smoke issues day and night from the eight rotaries, and now work goes on in all the other departments as well. Already this spring some large shipments have been made. For three or four days last week an average of ten cars a day left the warehouse. The cement is not surpassed for quality any where and with the reputation it now has the stockholders may rest assured that there will be a growing demand for the out put of our mill. They have hitherto made first-class cement and we all hope they will begin soon to make cement dividends.

WE regret to publish the facts of an occurrence that transpired on Thursday of last week. William Romain, an old resident of this village, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was residing at the home of Mr. John Reid, near Yeovil, and was being closely watched, as he had, on several occasions, threatened self-destruction. However, on the morning in question, he eluded the vigilance of the family while they were at breakfast, and be-took himself to the swamp. Mr. Reid followed, but before he caught up the old man had inflicted an ugly gash with a razor. Medical aid was immediately summoned; the wound was stitched up and his life saved. He regretted that he had not made a better job of the insane act. He seems to be tired of life, being over eighty years old. He spent last winter in the House of Refuge, returning only a couple of weeks ago. He was committed to the county jail, and taken hence on Friday.—Holstein Cor.

WHETHER or not we'll ever get the C. P. R. in Durham, the sight of the surveyors in town is giving hope to the citizens. As we intimated last week a cross country road from Kincardine or some point on Lake Huron on the west to Collingwood or Thornbury on Georgian Bay, will traverse a country where the need of railway facilities is a long felt want. The surveyors are here but what the ultimate outcome will be is rather hard to predict just now. We just took a trip to the camp where we were cordially received by the draughtsman, Mr. R. Collins. Of course the survey now being made is only a preliminary outlook of the country and the road when built may not follow the present stakes. Mr. S. Keemle, the chief of the party, was out on duty and we did not have the privilege of an interview with him. The party consists of eighteen in all, and for an hour's call the life seemed romantic. We were invited for dinner and felt awfully tempted when we smelt the good things, but had to decline the offer as courteously as we knew how. We hope before long to give something definite. The survey was made some time last year from Teeswater to Walkerton, and is now being continued. They will head towards Flesherton after leaving here. At present they are this side of Hanover.

### People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. N. McIntyre went to Toronto Tuesday.

Mrs. Currie went to Hamilton on Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson went to Holstein Tuesday. We understand his business would take him to Cedarville.

Mr. Thos. Sirrs, of North Dakota, is spending a few days with his parents, relatives and friends in Egremont.

Mr. A. H. Clemmer, Lumber Dealer of Toronto, was in town Tuesday loading cars for the city.

Mrs. C. McKenzie, of Dromore, visited a few days with Mrs. John McKelvie and returned home last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Keady, are visiting a few days with the latter's brother, Inspector Campbell, and family.

Mr. Jacob Kress returned Monday night from the Sanitarium at Gravenhurst where he spent considerable of his time since last June. He reports himself much better.

Mr. Thos. Brown, of Egremont, and his two sisters, Mrs. S. Queen and Mrs. Wm. Doyle, of Holstein, were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of their sister.

Mr. Thos. Arrowsmith, of Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of Glenelg, was in town Thursday last. He admires the Niagara district very much, pronouncing a great fruit country, and full of electrical enterprise.

Mr. Scott, of Kamloops, B. C., recently graduated Veterinary student, spent a few days visiting his uncle, Mr. S. Scott and other relatives. It is many years since he went West, and likes the country so well that he would not live any place else.

OWING to another burn-out in the armature of the generator, there will be no light for a few nights. This time, the company has sent a man along to hurry them up a little down at Peterboro'.

ON Tuesday night an address was delivered in the Methodist Church by Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. The address was forceful and showed a growing determination on the part of the Alliance to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath. The meeting was not well enough advertised and the attendance was only fair.

ABOUT an inch of snow fell here on Sunday last, but we have no idea that winter will set in just yet. March was such a fine month that many of the old observers predicted that winter might "linger into the lap of May." Spring ploughing is progressing, but it scarcely seems wisdom to commit the seed to the ground.

### Always . . .

Something "NEW" at Keeler's.



This week it is New Wallpaper

Our large spring stock of Canadian and American Wallpaper has arrived. We can now show you the largest stock of up-to-date Wallpaper that has ever been shown in Durham. Are you going to do any papering? If you are we can save you money. All Paper bought at Keeler's trimmed free.

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Because all difficulties are thoroughly explained as they occur, thus avoiding loss of time to the students and enabling them to accomplish more than is possible in class teaching.

Because each student receives special attention in his weak subjects and may choose his subjects.

Because each student does his work independent of all others thereby establishing confidence in himself.

Because by attending the day and evening classes, students graduate in a short time and at a small cost.

Because its graduates are enjoying the best positions in almost every Canadian and American city.

Because this College enjoys the confidence of the Business Public.

Because it teaches Actual business from start to finish.

Because its Shorthand students are doing marvellous work, some writing 200 words per minute after attending only two months.

Because at the head of it is a man whose qualifications as a teacher are unexcelled and whose ambition is to see his students become good citizens, morally, socially and financially.

Open July and August.

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### FAVORS THE BY-LAW NOW.

MR. EDITOR,—Kindly permit me through the columns of the Chronicle to offer some remarks in regard to the Furniture Co. By-Law on which we are going to vote this week. When the amount of \$10,000 bonus and \$10,000 loan was first mentioned it seemed to be a large amount, and felt inclined to vote against it; but after looking carefully over the by-law have come to the following conclusions:—

First, let us take the bonus of \$10,000. This means the turning over to the Company of the \$10,000 received from the Insurance Companies and would not mean any more taxation to the ratepayers for at least five or six years as we have been levying rates for the payment of the interest of this by-law since the factory was first built. Then about the time the debentures of this by-law (that is the first Furniture By-law) falls due, the payments on the Consolidated By-Law expires, so that with an extension of a further ten years the rate at any time would not be heavier than at present.

Second, the loan of \$10,000 means simply the payment of the interest on the loan for ten years amounting to \$2,475, if we deduct from this amount \$750 or \$800 of school taxes which we will receive during the ten years if the factory is re-built. It will only mean about \$1600 in ten years or an average of \$160 yearly, which would be less than 1 mill annually or less than 50c. per year on \$1000 of assessment. After the loan is paid we would then receive full taxes from the Company or at least \$150 yearly. Then again as was pointed out in the CHRONICLE last week it will mean more houses and more people in the town and a much higher assessment to levy rates on if the Factory is re-built. Also I understand the Company intends to increase the men employed in the factory and this would necessarily mean a payment of \$2000 in wages every month.

Again I understand that if the factory is re-built another industry to employ 15 or 20 men is likely to start in connection with it.

Another noteworthy fact and to my mind perhaps one of the most important is that the furniture manufactured by the Company has a first-class reputation and finds a ready sale, and the Company has now an experienced management and would not have to encounter the losses which occurred during the first years.

For these reasons I intend to cast my vote in favor of the By-law and trust we may carry it almost unanimously believing there will not be any material increase in the taxes. I want to see the old town boom along as it has been doing the last five or six years, and it occurs to me that about the first thing that ever started the town to go ahead was the Factory. Thanking you for space, I am Yours &c., A RATEPAYER.

### BASE-BALL.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Middaugh House, on the evening of Thursday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Baseball team for the coming season. A full attendance is requested. Tell your friends.

## Beautiful . . . Spring Apparel

Beauty abounds on every hand here. Departments all complete with goods attractive, becoming and moderately priced.

### Millinery==Elegant and Lovely Modestly Priced . . .

OUR ORDER BOOK plainly shows the result of Millinery opening week. Such a brilliant display was worthy of a much larger town than Durham. Our Hats were greatly admired and were designed by our own milliners who won unstinted praise for elegance, novelty and good taste.

### Ladies' Dainty White Lawn Waists.

A complete showing of spring and summer White Lawn Waists, made in dainty fashions and marked specially low. It's a waste of time and money to look elsewhere. We have decided to sell these waists at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

### Nottingham . . . Lace Curtains

This is the season for renovating your homes. NEW CURTAINS will be required. See our great stock before buying. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Our \$1.00 Curtain is a hummer.

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Special in Men's Cravenette Raincoats, regular \$10.00 for \$8.50.

Don't fail to try a pair of McCready Cushion-Soled Shoes for spring.

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