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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

If you want the best walking footwear, get Peel's hand made.

GIRL WANTED.—Apply at Middaugh House.

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

SEE Peel's list of new up-to-date Tan and Chocolate footwear.

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

WANTED, general servant; three in family; nurse kept. Mrs. Burnett, 56 Rose Avenue, Toronto.—2 pd.

An oil cloth lap rug was stolen on Saturday night, April 29th, from the buggy of Alex. Grierson. The thief is known and is requested to return it so as to save trouble and exposure.

WANTED—A reliable lady to take orders for our tailor-made costumes and skirts. We have printed instructions and a perfect fit is guaranteed. Dominion Garment Co., Box 209, Guelph, Ont.

The implement business formerly carried on here by A. B. McArthur, has been transferred to Archie McLellan whose genial smile may now be seen amongst the farmers while he sounds the praises of Peter Hamilton's goods.

ON Sunday next there will be a general pulpit exchange among the ministers of the town. The arrangement for the supply of the several pulpits is as follows:—In the Presbyterian, Mr. Colling in the morning and Mr. Newton in the evening; in the Baptist, Mr. Farquharson in the morning and Mr. Colling in the evening; in the Methodist, Mr. Newton in the morning and Mr. Farquharson in the evening. We assure the various clergymen full houses and a warm welcome.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Andrew Grier, School Inspector for East Grey. When the writer was a small boy in the early sixties, Mr. Grier was Township Superintendent of schools, and we were one of the trembling group who gazed fearfully at the tall form of the school "Superintendent," as he paid his official visits to the little log school house. Mr. Grier was a man of sterling character, honest and honorable in all his dealings, but never possessed of high educational attachments, according to modern ideas.

Rockmart, Ga., April 15.—One of the most brilliant affairs of the season the banquet given Thursday evening by S. A. Price, complimentary to R. S. McGowan, chief electrician at the Southern States Portland Cement plant. Mr. McGowan leaves Monday for Kansas where he has accepted a position with a cement concern. Harry Ferguson was chosen as toastmaster. The following gentlemen were present: M. R. Ward, R. L. Hicks, S. A. Price, H. M. Cheshire, E. L. Ware, C. W. Thrash, J. B. Sorrels, M. T. Hodinger, Harry Godfrey, J. A. Dowler, W. J. Sheridan, R. S. McGowan, W. H. Cheshire, Fried Fritz, T. J. Hill, Harry Ferguson.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rockford and Chicago were interested in the wedding of Miss Margaret Young, daughter of Henry Young, 4547 Oakenwald avenue, to Rupert James Henry, son of C. E. Henry, of Rockford, which was celebrated at the Young home at 7 o'clock last night. Rev. Herman Page, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church said the service at which only the close friends and a few relatives were guests. The wedding party was small. The bride chose to make no distinction among her friends, and instead of a maid of honor was attended by two bridesmaids only—Miss Nell Young and Miss Aileen Henry. Geo. N. Young served as best man. The bride wore a gown of princess lace made in princess style. Her veil was of tulle and she carried lilies of the valley. The two maids wore gowns of pink liberty silk with green girdles and carried pink roses. The decorations were in Easter lilies, roses and marguerites. A reception followed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will take a wedding trip and will reside at 1008 Franklin avenue, Rockford.—Chicago Record-Herald, of April 25th.

GET your shoe repairing, also new shoes, at Peel's.

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

HAVE you seen Peel's new Tan and Chocolate footwear? Any kind you want now.

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

DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist, will be at the Knapp House, on Saturday May 13th. Hours 12 to 6 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

WE regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. M. Hunter, but hope he will pull through all right. We understand he had a paralytic stroke on Monday, last.

THE C. P. R. surveyors are still camped in the neighborhood. In their preliminary work they run four lines, one of which will likely be "it" when the road comes to be built. The other day we happened to speak of them to John Darling, the Druggist, when he turned and made the remark that they were the dearestest gang that ever struck town. "Every one of them," he says, "is a gentleman." John didn't know we were taking notes, but we felt so pleased to hear such an opinion that we thought we'd publish it anyway, so that towns ahead might have a good opinion of them without waiting to form it.

THE boys we referred to last week as being in trouble, appeared before Police Magistrate Telford, and told their story without being sworn. The offense was throwing stones at a respectable old citizen, and perhaps other irregularities if the truth had been pressed. The magistrate thought it best to be easy with the boys, as this was their first offence, and disposed of the matter by exacting from them the costs of the court, to be paid by six of the lads, some of whom were not guilty, perhaps, but in company with those who were. It was pointed out by Mr. Telford in the course of his lecture that persons in company with wrong-doers were considered guilty of the wrong done whether they took part in it or not. We're not going to tell their names this time.

THE temperance people were afraid of Mr. Whitney because he made no big promises along temperance lines, and many advocates of the good cause were fearful lest the country would go to smash if he were returned to power. Since taking the reins of government, however, there seems at least to be an improvement on the way the licenses are being handled, and notwithstanding the fact of the present Premier of Ontario being so wicked as to take a glass of hot Scotch and owning up, the license commissioners this year under his government are showing hotel men the extent of their privileges. Many licenses have been cut off, and many houses have been licensed only on probation. Even the Toronto Globe, the official organ of Liberalism, is commending the Whitney government for its action along temperance lines.

THE Wyoming Enterprise man is sore on us because we told him swiping a whole column without giving credit. He thinks we are a crank, but he doesn't know us according to his own admission or he wouldn't say so. There's nothing of a crank nature, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, can live in this office, but to be honest it is certainly annoying to see your original matter stolen, and then be classed as a ninienty, an ignorance or some other pet name. Surely there ought to be honor amongst newspaper men as well as amongst thieves, and we should further hope they are two distinct and separate classes. The Wyoming man is not the biggest sinner on our exchange list. There are others who practice the business to a much greater degree than he does and crank or no crank we will be after some of them before many days.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the Residents of the Township of Glenelg.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender to you my sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown me during the time I was performing my duties as assessor of the Township of Glenelg for the current year. I am ladies and gentlemen,  
Yours very sincerely,  
JOHN A. McDONALD.  
Glenelg, May 5th, 1905.

## People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Alexander Bell is ill again of pneumonia.

Mr. C. R. Stockton, formerly of the Middaugh House was in town Tuesday.

Master Chas. Moore, son of Mr. Geo. Moore is very ill at present.

Miss Edna Shorey, of Toronto is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Parrot.

Miss Maude Downs is home from Toronto.

Mr. Bertrand Harkness of Teeswater, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Robert McLean is visiting friends in Grand Valley, this week.

Messrs Gilbert McKechnie and John Ehrhardt were in Stratford Tuesday attending a meeting of the Cement Co.

Mr. Lauder Buchan left Monday morning to take a situation in Meaford.

Mr. John McCaul of Toronto Junction, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCaul here.

Mrs. Chas. Urquhart of Mt. Albert is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whelan.

Barrister McCaul is now attending his law business in his residence on Mill Street, east of the telephone office.

Mr. Ferg. Grant who is now a full fledged Dentist is visiting in town. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. Arthur McClocklin who works in the Meaford Furniture Factory, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Farquharson is in Toronto this week, attending a meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Ryan preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last and moves this week to his new charge at Berville, Co. Bruce.

Miss Laura Hopkins of Tobermory, Bruce peninsula is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Robert Cuff and other friends.

Mr. Robert Vollett left Tuesday morning for an appointment north of Lindsay, where he is to run a saw mill for Mr. Sparling.

Miss Dick and Miss Porter were in Toronto last week attending the summer millinery openings and have brought home some of the leading styles in summer millinery.

Mr. Fred. Palen who contributes a lengthy article this week on Cement brick left for Hull Saturday morning to accept a position in the Cement Mill there, similar to the one he so ably filled here during the past two years, we wish him success.

Revs. R. B. Ledingham and Boyd, room mates for three years at Knox College are in town visiting friends. Both gentlemen are now full fledged clergymen, and the former takes charge of a church near Orangeville shortly. We understand that Mr. Boyd is the honor man in everything in the examination.

### Court of Revision.

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG.

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1905 will be held at the Township Hall on Saturday, the 27th day May 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the Council for general business will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1905.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

## 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.

R. B. KEELER & SONS

Busy Bargain Store on the Busy Corner.

## FIREMEN'S CONCERT

The Firemen's Concert on Thursday evening last was a great success as regards the character of the program and the number in attendance. At eight o'clock the hall was well filled, and shortly afterwards, the chair was taken by Dr. Hutton, who introduced the meeting by a short address. Dr. Brown, of Holstein, whose name appeared first on the program, was unavoidably absent on account of pressure of business, but the number was well supplemented by a finely rendered piano solo by Miss Sharp.

The scene from Hamlet was graphically portrayed, the characters being Tom McClocklin, as Claudius, King of Denmark, E. C. McClocklin, as Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, E. D. McClocklin, as Polonius, Lord Chamberlain, and H. H. Mockler as Hamlet. All the characters were fancifully attired, and performed their parts well. Ed. McClocklin, as Lord Chamberlain was certainly the star in this as well as the other dramatic representations.

Miss King, of Mt. Forest, gave two very fine solos in her own able style, and was heartily encored after each number.

Master Harry Roos, Mt. Forest, rendered very effectively a pleasing number, specially applicable to our own fire brigade, introducing incidents and names in connection with the fire at Crawford's mill, and the burning of the furniture factory. His political selection of similar character, in which the names of Dr. Jamieson and others were used with effect, was a most pleasing number. Loud encores were given both times, to which our young entertainer responded most gracefully.

Miss Crawford entertained the audience with an excellent solo, and responded to a rousing encore.

"That Is Love," and "The Scottish Emigrant's Farewell" by John S. Drysdale, were well rendered, and well received solos. Mr. Drysdale is a capable vocalist, and always gives pleasure to a Durham audience.

Miss Jean Brown is rising rapidly to a leading position amongst the local vocalists. Her selections were much appreciated, on this, as on former occasions when she favored the audience with one of her well chosen solos.

Miss Koenig, Mt. Forest, is an elocutionist of no mean order, and her recitations from "The School for Scandal," "Casey at the Bat," and the "One Legged Goose" brought down the house every time. Miss K. possesses a good strong voice, clear enunciation, and presents a good personality.

The violin solo, by Master Edward Roos, Mt. Forest, was responded to by an enforced encore. This young lad, though good for his age, is by no means a finished violinist. He is modest, however, and lacking to every appearance a "swelled head," he is on the road to make his mark some day.

The dramatic scenes from Rich. III. were both well rendered by the same performers as those mentioned above as taking part in Hamlet. The major portions of both were taken by Ed. McClocklin and H. H. Mockler. The scene from Sheridan Knowles' Comedy "The Love Chase" was well sustained, and the boys of the Dramatic Club certainly deserve to be commended for turning their attention to the study of such literature.

The whole program was carried through without a hitch and many have expressed an opinion that the Firemen's concert was the best local concert we have had here for many a day. To the credit of those present, the order was good, and every performer was listened to with the greatest respect. The firemen, we are sure, feel gratified at the attendance, and every member of the audience must have been delighted with the pure character of every number presented. That they deserve the patronage of the town goes without saying and though some of their concerts in the past have not been well attended we hope this deserving self-sacrificing organization may in future feel that their services are appreciated. There is no organization in the place to which the town is more deeply indebted.

How is your label?

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

For an assault to which he pleaded guilty, Thomas F. Mighton was fined fifteen dollars and costs, or thirty days.

## 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.



## S. F. MORLOCK

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"The Busy Store" is better prepared than ever to give the people of Durham and vicinity bargains in Spring

## Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing.

New goods are arriving daily.

NEW DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, LAWNS, INDIA LINEN, LACES, RIBBONS, CURTAINS.

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.

## J. & J. HUNTER

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