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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

VICTORIA Day passed off quietly.

A LOT of the youngsters were out at Hayward's Victoria Day.

HERE it is, the 24th of May, and too cold to do without a fire.

WANTED—Immediately a good general housemaid. Mrs. T. G. Holt.

A NUMBER of our citizens went to Mt. Forest on Saturday last. They may have attended the great one horse show they had down there sometimes known as a circus.

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

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

DON'T forget that all kinds of carpets are being cleared out at live bargain prices at Jas. Ireland's.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, is doing excellent work in Arthur. All branches of the church are prospering under his direction, and the Rev. gentleman has secured the good-will of all classes by his liberality—a feature that is very essential in connection with Christian work.—Enterprise.

AN exchange tells of a farmer who is abusing himself because he gave his daughter a pair of chickens two years ago and promised to feed the increase for four years if she would take care of them. She says that she has sixty-four dollars in the bank and also 200 chickens that he had to feed all winter. He also says that at the end of four years she will own the farm and will be charging him rent for living on it.

IN a local school the other day, the teacher asked the scholars to write a sentence with the phrase, "bitter end" in it. Of course, one handed in the statement, Russia is determined to fight out the present war to the bitter end." Another said that the Easter holidays had come too soon to their "bitter end," and so forth. The sentence that took the cake, however, was that written by a bright ten-year-old boy, who is responsible for the following: "Our bull pup chased Smith's black cat across the back yard, and as she was getting under the fence he "bitter end."

WALKERTON people visiting the parliament buildings at Toronto lately have been surprised to notice a photo of Mr. John Roland of that town, on the premier's desk. It got there in a rather remarkable way. Shortly after the general election, Mr. Roland called on the new premier and offered his congratulations. Glad to see you Mr. Roland, glad to see you, hope all our friends in Walkerton are well. I'm very busy to-day, Mr. Roland, you must excuse me, good-bye. "Don't be in a hurry," replied Mr. Roland, a little huffed. "I'm not looking for a job." "You ain't exclaimed the premier wheeling about in astonishment. "My dear sir, give me your hand. You are the first man of that kind I've met since the election. Kindly send me your photo."—Ex.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to abolish the famous opium trade which, forced upon the Chinese by British cupidity, has long been the bane of China and the disgrace of Great Britain. British philanthropy has repeatedly struggled against the abuse, but always in vain. The most notable and most disgraceful incident in the history of the trade was the Lorchia War of 1836, made by Palmerston, who may be regarded as the father of jingoism. The Chinese authorities had laid hands on a vessel engaged in opium trade, and wrongfully flying the British flag. For this Palmerston made war on China, bombarded Canton, and exacted a heavy indemnity. The good Elgin, who was employed in the work of coercion, shrank from his vile task. Palmerston's action was condemned by Parliament, but he appealed to the war passions of the country not in vain. Bright, Cobden, and others who had been conspicuous in the side of humanity, lost their seats. In nations which boast of their civilization the brutal passions are still strong, and an appeal to them seldom fails.

How is your label?

HAVE you paid your subscription?

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Upper Town. Apply to MacKay & Dunn.

FOR SALE.—Gentleman's Bicycle. Cheap. At this office.

SOME of the members of the Methodist choir sang at Orchardville on Wednesday night.

FARMERS should have printed Envelopes. We furnish them in large or small lots.

IF you want a new, stylish Raincoat at a decided bargain, you can get it at Jas. Ireland's.

IF we hadn't seen the little string of chubs Sam McCracken might have told us about the big trout he saw the women catching.

To any person who purposes building wire fences this season Mr. W. D. Connor announces that he handles the Page and Empire the best and cheapest on the market.—3 pd.

JAMES IRELAND has just received some very handsome Tweed and Worsteds suitings, for men, which will make up very well suits. At very reasonable prices.

"I've no sympathy with single men who get into debt," said Judge Emden of Lambeth county court, when he committed a bachelor for the non-payment of debt. "Unmarried men now-a-days are most extravagant."—Ex.

ON Tuesday morning Mr. Samuel Patterson and his young son a boy about 16 years of age went to Stratford where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Gun accompanied them. This is the third or fourth time the young lad has been attacked with that, now very prevalent disease.

AN auction sale of household furniture will be held on Thursday May 25, at the residence of the late H. Parker. Articles can be bought by private sale up to that date, balance to be sold above. Terms of sale: Cash, in all cases. S. J. Parker, Administrator; C. A. Shepard, in charge.—2c.

Willie, the fourteen year old son of Mr. John Patterson of Bentinck township, had a narrow escape the other day by sustaining a kick from a horse on the forehead right between the eyes. He was unconscious for a time, and after he had apparently come to, he seemed to be in a sort of dream for a while and was not cognizant of what actually took place. He will recover.—Post.

WE again emphasize the value of advertising. Mrs. N. W. Campbell has been without a girl for some time, but didn't care to advertise. Last week, however, she decided, after all other methods failed, to try our remedies. The day after the paper left this office she was rewarded with an application, and is now in the full enjoyment of liberty and comfort. Twenty five cents for a short local at this office.

A STORY is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." The name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this reply: "My mamma was married twenty years ago. Evidently the merchant whom you bought those socks of did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit. I am eighteen."

THE Blyth Standard says: One of our local subscribers has sent us the following for publication: "There has been considerable comment of late in town about the questionable conduct of some of our youths and misses. A number of them would be better in church at service time than meandering the streets, and at home when loitering on the bridge and other places. Self-respect is the first consideration for every young girl, and those who do not know how to take care of themselves their parents or guardians ought to take care of them. Like other places, Blyth has had its share of scandals growing out of such thoughtless behaviour. Let us have no more.—Blyth Standard.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. R. Macfarlane is in Toronto. Miss Slatcher went to Toronto on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Charles Parrott is spending a couple of days in Toronto. Mrs. Lachlin McKenzie went to Guelph Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hunter is spending a few days in Toronto.

Master Fred Karstadt was in town Tuesday and gave us a call.

Mrs. Thos. C. Morton is visiting friends near Port Elgin.

Miss Etta Fox left for Toronto last week.

Mr. Wm. Cowan, of Dumfries, Scotland, is visiting the Morton families in and around Durham.

Mr. "Bob" Armstrong of New York, the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Jackson.

Mrs. Kinney and son, of Buffalo, were guests last week of Miss Eleanor Kress.

Miss Nellie MacKay, of Walkerton, visited last week with Miss Eleanor Kress.

Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. J. R. Gun, Miss Marion Gun spent Tuesday in Mt. Forest.

Mr. J. S. Drysdale visited old friends at Hamilton and Dundas, over the 24th.

Mr. J. W. Potter and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Scott, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were guests last week of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Mr. Wm. Reid, son of Mr. W. K. Reid, left Monday morning for Guelph where he has secured a position as iron moulder. He has been some time in Smith's Foundry here, and proved himself reliable and trustworthy.

Mr. J. W. Crawford returned Monday from a few weeks visit in Manitoba.

ON Friday night May 19th, a robe was taken from a buggy in the Mid-daugh House shed. The person who took it knows all about it, and who owns the robe, as the owners name is on it. The owner of the robe knows who took it and doesn't charge him with theft. Now to come to the point, no publicity will be given to the matter if the robe is returned at once, otherwise proceedings will be instituted. The robe may be left at the Mid-daugh House.

A DESPATCH from Owen Sound says: Mrs. James Husband, a resident of Presqu' Isle, a few miles north of Owen sound, found a remarkable egg in her hennery this week. On the outer surface of the shell there is imprinted, clear and distinct, the figure of a baby. Side by side with the infant is a chick emerging from its shell. The pictures are so clearly defined that no stretch of the imagination is necessary to form an idea of what they represent. The egg was secured by a collector of curios, and was brought yesterday to this town where it is attracting considerable attention.—Telescope.

A MOST dastardly, cold-blooded and cruel murder took place in Toronto on Friday last, when Josephine Carr, a thirteen-year-old girl, kidnapped from the street in front of Eaton's store, a baby boy only nine months' old, and deliberately threw him over an eighty foot precipice. Her object was to get possession of the go-cart and sell it as she did previously with others she had stolen. The whole story is unparalleled in the annals of youthful crime, and the cold indifferent manner in which the young murderer disposed of the infant and subsequently denied to the officials all knowledge of the affair is almost beyond the power of the human mind to conceive. After a time she confessed her guilt and is now in the toils. The whole story is unique, the being the result of neither premeditation nor anger, but simply promptings of a momentary impulse. The girl's record was not good and her street education and attendance at low class theatres had no influence towards improvement.

WE have pleasure in announcing that Mr. John H. Rose has opened up a grocery store in Theobald's Old Stand, the J. M. Hunter block, and places his announcement in this issue. He opens up today a stock of new fresh groceries and confections, and solicits a share of public patronage. Mr. Rose is well and favorably known here and needs no introduction from us.

Volunteers' Attention!

THIS WILL BE THE LAST chance to camp on the Historic Old Battlefield around Fort George and Queenston Heights. Preparatory Drills, Saturday, May 27th, June 3rd, and June 10th at 6:30 p.m. A few more men can still be taken. Apply at once.

CAPT. O. SNIDER, No. 4, Co., 31st Regt.

PASTURE to let by the month; apply to William Jackson, Bussan. 2

WE congratulate our young townsman J. R. Darling whose name appears amongst the list of successful graduates in Pharmacy. Joe Collinson was also successful, and both are now full fledged druggists.

A CHANGE has just taken place in the Dental business, Dr. T. G. Holt having sold out to Dr. F. Grant, son of Mr. C. L. Grant. Dr. Grant has just completed his examinations and with a successful practical experience we feel assured he will succeed.

JAMES R. DARLING who has just graduated from the School of Pharmacy is now dispensing in his father's Drug store where he received a good practical training before completing his college course. He has now the theory, and the practice as well and is fully competent to discharge all the duties of a dispensing chemist.

A VERY successful meeting of the Mt. Forest District Methodist Church was held in Mt. Forest on Friday last. A marked advance was shown in the spiritual and financial interests of the church. A very complimentary resolution was passed at the close to the Rev. Thomas Colling, the able and efficient chairman.

ON Monday morning last Archie McDougall took the train for Tillsonburg, where he has a good position as foreman. Archie was in our office for more than five years, and we can heartily recommend him as a good steady young man, and a tasty workman. His habits are good, being temperate in every way. He's a little fond of the girls, and it is possible too, that he may cultivate a feeling for Tillson's pan dried oats. Apart from this, we think he'll be able to keep out of temptation. He was a good worker in the Baptist church, where he will be much missed.

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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 CASH AND ONE PRICE.

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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.

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

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for Thick Hair

s Week

WE wish to make special mention that we have

Summer Hats.

attended the Summer meetings in Toronto were prepared to make up prettier styles than ever. The styles have changed greatly and we have made it a point to visit the leading retail stores as well as wholesalers and get thoroughly acquainted with the new styles for Summer millinery.

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