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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

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

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

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, Piano tuner is at the Knapp House.

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

If you want to purchase a house and lot in Durham, see A. H. Jackson. Price reasonable and good terms. 4.

IMPROVEMENT has been made in the appearance of Dan Campbell's property by the new cement walks just laid down.

THE boys are learning to call on Flarity for the all-round suit. Best workmanship, best appearance and best goods for the money.

MISS PORTER, head trimmer at Miss Dick's Millinery, was in Toronto last week looking up new ideas for the Midsummer Opening held Thursday and Friday of this week.

DR. BURT, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, for consultation, Wednesday, June 7, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

THE CHRONICLE extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grant McComb whose marriage announcement appears in this issue. We welcome them as citizens, hope they may live forever and enjoy every inch of the way.

SERVICES preparatory to the communion will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday at the hours of 2:30 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. At both services the Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville will preach.

OUR old friend, Dr. John Cochrane, writes from Liverpool that he has just returned from a three months' trip on a Platte River steamer to Buenos Ayres and that he is about to start on another for Valparaiso, Chili. The doctor is employed as ship surgeon, and is getting a sight of the world and his pay at the same time. We wish him health, wealth and prosperity.

WE regret very much to learn that Archie McDougall is on the sick list and is now in Owen Sound taking a month's holiday. On Monday morning of last week he left here to take a position in Tillsonburg, but was unable to remain for more than a few days. Archie is none too well at the best, but we hope to learn soon of his complete restoration to perfect and vigorous health.

SEVEN cars of export cattle were shipped from here on Tuesday afternoon last, by train to Montreal and from there to London, England by steamer, Lake Michigan. The stock was bought in the surrounding townships by Mr. Lionel Robson of this town and Mr. T. R. O'Brien, of Fergus. There were a hundred and twenty-six head in all and they were a fine lot of animals.

In this issue we give an account of the death of Mr. Thomas Gordon, of Owen Sound, who spent many years as School Inspector in West Grey. For a long time we have known the deceased gentleman, and always admired him for his kindly and genial disposition as well as the natural and methodical neatness ever shown in the clerical part of his work. He was the first Inspector to visit the writer when he started out nervously in the early seventies to teach "the young idea" how to parse. It is only natural that we should regard with affection the man who had the power to crush and intimidate but was ever kindly in his visits, and the "half holiday" was a pleasant reminder of the official call. That he and the late Mr. Grier, who died only a few weeks ago have passed over to the "Great Beyond" is no cause of wonder when we can look around us and see gray headed men who were mere infants when these gentlemen were in the active swing of business and verging well up into the meridian of life. Mr. Gordon was in his eighty-fifth year.

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.

THE Furniture Factory is ready for the roof.

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

DON'T fail to attend the Baseball game this Thursday evening, in the school grounds.

DIVISION Court was held on Thursday last, Judge Morrison presiding. The docket was small.

A MEETING of the Durham Baseball Club will be held in Dr. Pickering's office this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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 pl.

AN observing spectator made enquiry a few days ago regarding the ladies and wished to know if only the good looking ladies got their coats made at Flarity's or whether it was wearing Flarity's coats gave them the good looking appearance.

FIFTY printed Envelopes for 25c., on Saturday. This is the first time we made such an offer and it may not be repeated. We'll lose money by it if we don't get a number of orders. Do not miss the opportunity. Leave in your order and 25c. at once.

OWING to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Colling who is at Conference there will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next. Inspector Campbell has kindly consented to take the work in the evening when it is hoped a good attendance will be present.

AFTER undergoing a critical operation two weeks ago in Fergus Hospital for the removal of pus from the pleural cavity, Arthur Allan returned Monday much improved in health and appearance. He sleeps well and eats well, both of which are favorable symptoms and a hopeful indication of recovery. We are truly glad to note the change.

A QUIET wedding took place last week in the town of New Hamburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer when their second daughter, Lezida, was united in marriage to Mr. A. G. McComb, of Durham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Graum. Mr. A. L. McComb, of Toronto, supported the groom accompanied by Miss Violet Peifer who acted as bridesmaid for her sister. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Dinner being over it was near train time and at five o'clock the happy couple left for their home in Durham.—Com.

"Great naval battle expected hourly" was the scare heading of the war news articles several days back, but up to Sunday the "expected" failed to materialize and sad disappointment prevailed amongst the many who were hungering for a tale of murder and bloodshed. Monday's dailies however brought the news that the two great conflicting fleets had met in battle and announced the engagement by Admiral Togo of the Baltic fleet in the Korean straits. The report showed the loss of two Russian battleships and three cruisers and a Jap cruiser and ten torpedo boats. One despatch says the Russians are in retreat followed by the victorious Japs. Losses on both sides reported frightful, most of the Russian ships being disabled. The hungering for war in foreign lands by the neighbors of our early boyhood so as to raise the price of wheat to two dollars a bushel as it was at the time of the "Rooshian" war, and the greed shown by the inhuman blood suckers of the time, caused us to have a hatred for war more because of our hatred to see greed gratified than perhaps any other reason. It seems high time the Japs and Russians would come to a settlement, but perhaps after all it may be well ordained, and the loss of a few hundred thousand of the contestants may prove a blessing to the rest of the world.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Barrister Dunn visited his sister, Mrs. Graham in Chesley over the 24th. Mr. Cecil Gun, of London, spent the 24th at his maternal home here.

Mr. D. Gibson spent the 24th at Grand Valley.

Mr. Harry Benton, of Mt. Forest, was in town Monday night.

Jack Shaw was home from Dundas for an hour or two on the 24th.

Mr. Nick Feldman was in Detroit a few days last week.

Messrs. W. Layelle and Pete Matheson were in Fergus on Victoria Day.

Mr. Cowan, of Galt, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettigrew and family visited friends near Teeswater, last week.

Mr. Robt. Armstrong, of New York, left Wednesday after visiting his sister Mrs. Jackson.

Messrs. N. McIntosh, John McKinnon and E. Siegner spent Victoria Day in Chesley.

Miss Clara Siegner left on the 24th for Toronto to take a position as stenographer and typewriter.

R. J. Vollet, of Toronto, spent a night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollet.

Mr. W. Robertson, of Palmerston, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Black of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett on Victoria Day.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKelvie, of Brussels, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

Mr. Allie McIntyre returned home Saturday evening after an eleven months' trip through the West.

Mr. S. Huff, B. A., of Meaford High School was in town Saturday and gave us a brief call. We were school mates at the Normal long ago.

Misses Annie and Barbara Watt returned Tuesday morning to resume their respective duties in Toronto after spending a pleasant holiday with their friends here.

Mrs. Calder and her little son left Tuesday morning for Saginaw in response to a very urgent telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Greig. We are not informed regarding the nature of the trouble more than to learn an operation was considered necessary. Just after leaving, a telegram was received announcing the death of Mrs. Greig.

50 Printed Envelopes For 25c.

TO GIVE FARMERS AN OPPORTUNITY to secure a supply of Printed Envelopes we have decided to devote our whole time on Saturday next, June 3rd, if necessary to furnish Fifty Envelopes, neatly printed Name and Address, for the small sum of Twenty-five Cents. This offer is for Saturday only and intended merely to introduce the use of Printed Envelopes amongst the Farming community. All orders sent in this week accompanied by the cash will be furnished at the price named. The envelopes are good stock. Just try Quarter's worth.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

We have the up-to-date goods for weddings. In Wedding Rings we have everything that is new.

In Fine Gold Jewelry for the Bride and Bridesmaid, we have a most complete assortment.

For Wedding Presents we have the Largest Stock of Fine Silverware ever shown in Durham. Also Fancy China at Kessler's, the noted store for Quality, Large Stock, and Low Prices.

R. B. KEELER & SONS

Busy Bargain Store on the Busy Corner.

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

A SLIGHT improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. J. M. Hunter. 1

THE Cement Company is working full capacity and have no trouble in selling the output.

THE Durham Manufacturing Company commenced operations again Monday morning after being closed down a couple of weeks for repairs.

WE learn that Campbell McIntyre, who is ill in Montreal, is still in a critical condition. The operation has been postponed for further developments.

WE take pleasure in calling attention to the professional card of Dr. J. F. Grant, (successor to Dr. Holt) who opens his Dental Parlor this week over the Post Office. It is needless to say that we hope he may prosper in his profession. We regret to lose Dr. Holt as a citizen.

Holstein.

Elmer Edwards spent Sunday with his parents in Moorefield.

Miss M. Nichol returned a few days ago from the Fergus hospital, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. W. Patterson, of Moorefield, spent Victoria Day with friends here.

Alex. Mitchell, of the Stratford Herald, spent a part of last week in our midst.

WE are pleased to report quite a gala day in our village on Victoria Day. Our villagers were aroused from their slumbers early in the morning by the booming of the anvil brigade. The boys handled the fuse to their entire satisfaction, and then retired. During the forenoon, many flags were run out by way of decoration. In the afternoon the football match took place in the field adjoining the park, the contestants being Durham and Holstein. T. J. Jordon officiated as umpire, and was impartial in his decisions. The game throughout was contested on the most friendly terms, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout. After an hour's keen contest, time was called, the result being a tie, neither side scoring. The game throughout was pretty evenly contested, but we heard many of the spectators remark that Holstein rather had the better of the game. The gate receipts amounted to about \$20.

The supper in the hall was next in order, after which an excellent program was given. Messrs. Eakett, Dillon and Hamilton discoursed the choicest music and were ably accompanied by Miss Rice, Misses King, Cook and Mrs. Scott, together with Mr. R. Cook, of Mount Forest, gave their numbers in such a manner as to reflect great credit to themselves. Mrs. Haw, of Dromore appeared here for the first time, and rendered several piano solos in a masterly manner. Mr. Will Isaac's numbers were well received and loudly encored. The day's sport was concluded by a grand display of fireworks. The members of the Library Board are exceedingly grateful to all who so nobly assisted in carrying out the day's program. The proceeds amounted to \$91.55, and is to be used for Library purposes.

Mr. Geo. Klempf has built a piece of cement sidewalk in front of his new residence. We hope to report in the near future that the village has done likewise.

Court Durham No. 111.

The members of Court Durham, No. 111, will attend Divine Service in the Baptist Church at the hour of 11 o'clock on Sunday June 11th. Members are requested to meet at Calder's Hall at 10:30.

A free-will offering in aid of the Foresters' Orphan's Home will be taken at the Hall.

WM. JOHNSTON, JR., Sec.

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.

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

New goods are arriving daily.

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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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