

# DURHAM CHRONICLE.

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DURHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1905.

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## Clear the Track for Durham Show on September 20th and 21st.

### Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

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quiets inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it. Mrs. A. FOMEROY, Appleton, Minn.

for Weak Throats

Its Pills greatly aid recovery. It is a gentle, vegetable, gently laxative.

### Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL Section No. 3, Glenelg. Applications received up to September 20th for a teacher holding a Second-Class Professional Certificate. Personal application preferred. Salary \$400. Duties to commence September 3rd, 1906.

W.M. RITCHIE, Sec'y, Edge Hill, P. O.

### Teacher Wanted.

DR. S. S. No. 2, EGREMONT—holding second class certificate, male female. Duties to commence First of May, 1906. Personal application preferred. Applications received up to the 1st of September.

JAS. MACK, Secretary, 5th, 1905.—2c. VARNEY P. O.

Dr. C. Tamlyn, of Toronto, and W. Livingston, of Durham, are visiting Mr. Mitchell in the Standard Hotel. The latter remains permanently as teller.

Mrs. (Dr.) Webster, who has been visiting her mother, M. K. Richardson, returned to her home in Toronto Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Murray, of Toronto, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Jeffrey, of Chatham, and Mrs. Langman, of Muskoka, are visiting Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Wes. Buskin, and other relatives on the back line.

Mr. A. Bontham and Mrs. W. B. Bontham visited friends in the city last week.

Rev. Ivison Wilson, of Markdale, is a caller on us on Monday.

L. W. Thorn attended Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. John Corrigan, widower, of 4th line, has, we learn, again taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Hazzard, daughter of the late Mr. John Hazzard, Stone's

### Traverston.

Wheat is all in and in several places up rank and growthy looking. Messrs. John McNally, Pat Ryan, cartoonist, and Will Ryan, of the town, were down to the big Toronto fair and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Will Timmins is slowly but surely regaining health.

Mr. Ed. McGrade took possession of the Dulan homestead last week and his sisters comfortably domiciled in their new home. Ed. purposes going to British Columbia again as an on-threshing is over. Mrs. Dun has been one of the hospitable, cheer mothers of this neighborhood. We have heard that she has intended to Maradale to spend her remaining days.

Mr. Thos. Blair is excavating a cellar the full size of his home and is going to have a stone wall built under part of the same. Mr. John Timmins is the contractor.

We have heard that Mr. Wm. Payor is also having a cellar dug under part of his home and is doing the mason work assisted by his cousin George Paylor.

Miss Florence Hunt left on Tuesday for Markdale to resume her millinery duties with Mrs. Sproule.

One of the best acts of the township Fathers this year, has been the painting and renovating of the T. P. Hall. McDougall & Son made a splendid job and the building is a creditable place to the rate-payers.

When it comes to a matter of exhibiting pluck, vim and endurance, Mr. R. Jack will easily take first place. He went to town and on Saturday evening had quite a large cankerous growth cut from the back of his hand. No anaesthetics were administered and the plucky old Scot directed the skillful surgeon where to cut.

Miss Flora Stewart, who has summered with different members of the family, returns to Rochester this week.

"An Irishman," says the Rochester Times, "recently went before Judge Stephens to be naturalized. 'Have you read the Declaration of Independence?' the Court asked. 'I have not,' said Pat. 'Have you read the Constitution of the United States?' 'I have not, yer Honor.' The Judge looked sternly at the applicant and asked: 'Well, what have you read?' Patrick hesitated but the fraction of a second before replying: 'I have read two on me neck, yer Honor.'

### Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

SEE Morlock's stylish dress goods.

BOY WANTED—Apply at PARKER'S DRUG STORE, 1st.

WANTED.—Care-taker for the I. O. O. F. Hall. Apply to W. B. Vollet.

MOUNT FOREST has decided not to meet Brantford. Good sense.

SEE S. F. MORLOCK'S "Progress Brand" overcoats are stylish and up-to-date.

THE CHRONICLE to the end of the year for 25c. or to Dec. 1906 for one dollar.

MILLINERY openings at S. F. Morlock's on Wednesday and Thursday, September 27th and 28th.

FOR SALE.—Threshing outfit as good as new. Will sell cheap. For further particulars apply to Zenas Clark, Varney.

Rev. Mr. Winchester, of Toronto, was the guest of Inspector Campbell while attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his splendid property in Upper Town for sale. For particulars apply to John Robertson.—21.

Miss Julia McLean of Bentinck left Tuesday morning to visit her brother Mr. D. McLean, Gould City, Mich. She went by Steamer Alberta from Owen Sound to the Soo.

Rev. G. I. Stevenson will preach D. V. next Sunday at Varney, Vickers and Allan Park to the S. S. Scholars. Let everyone who can claim any relation to the S. S. be present. Parents come and bring your children.

PRIZE FOR BREAD.—A. W. Watson, baker, offers a special prize at the South Grey Exhibition for the best loaf of bread baked from "Royal Household" Flour. 1st prize—50 lbs. Royal Household; 2nd prize—25 lbs. Royal Household.

DON'T forget that East Grey Agricultural Society's great Show Fair is coming off at Flesherton next week, Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th inst. The Board and Management are sparing no pains to make this Fair the best in the history of their Society.

THE Harvest Home Anniversary Services of the Methodist church at Varney will be held on October 8th and 9th. Rev. T. J. Smith, of Elmwood, formerly of Varney will preach the anniversary service. On Monday evening our Harvest Home entertainment will be given consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and speeches. A rare treat is expected. All are welcome. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.—31.

THE Furniture Company is tearing off the roof of the concrete building recently constructed for a store-room, near the factory. They purpose making alterations in it so as to convert it into storeroom or something else. No body seems to know what it will develop into. The concrete walls have in them an element of safety against destruction by fire and if the building can be made dry enough for the purpose originally intended it can be converted yet into a commodious store-room. We await developments.

Old and tried rivals, the Durhams and Hanovers will face each other once more before the snow falls. The management of the Bentinck Agricultural Society has shown great enterprise in getting these two teams together for a special attraction feature on the second day of their fair at Hanover on Sept. 20. It will be an exhibition match and a \$25 cup will be presented to the winning team. The game promises to be of the most interesting and exciting nature. Hanover defeated Durham for district honors, but the margin was small, and the game on the 29th is anybody's game. The Hanover chaps will put up a game struggle to add the cup to their attractive club rooms, and it goes without saying that the Durham boys will give a good pull and a strong pull to carry the precious trophy away across the hills to the place they call home. Which team will it be?—Hanover Post.

A WELL attended meeting of the Presbytery was held here on Tuesday last.

HOT meals will be served in the Town Hall, Thursday, by the B. Y. P. U. Dinner and supper 20c each.

THERE was a big load of handsome looking women from Clifford attending the Presbyterial here on Tuesday.

THE Cream Separator Works have closed down for a week to complete the installation of the steam heating system.

MRS. A. W. H. LAUDER and Miss Crawford will assist in the program at the B. Y. P. U. concert on Fair night.

A NUMBER of young people from here drove to Walkerton Tuesday to attend the Crossley and Hunter meetings.

FOR green beef-ring hides free of cuts and holes, horns and tail bone out, I will pay 9c. per lb, 2 lbs. per hide, tare.—Thos. Smith. 4 pd.

FRANK SLATER DAVIDSON, celebrated baritone of Detroit will sing in the Town Hall, Thursday evening at the B. Y. P. U. concert. Don't fail to hear him.

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REV. AND MRS. BICE are pleased over the arrival of a young son who came on the first of September. He is already developing a clerical appearance though he was destitute of ecclesiastical vestments on his first arrival.

A NIAGARA FALLS barber advertising for help in the Toront papers says: "Boozers save your stamp." There's our sentiments, but there are other things as well as "boozing" that renders many persons useless. However, the boozier seems to be a marked man and no employer wants him if he can get any one else.

AT the head of the advertising column for "Teachers Wanted" the following suggestion is given: "School Boards might find it less difficult to get into communication with teachers of experience, if the words 'state salary' were omitted from advertisements." We have always said this. Nine out of ten School Boards know better what salary they can afford to pay than the teachers can possibly know, who are seeking situations. When a school can afford to pay six or seven hundred dollars a year, they should say so, and then select the best they can get for the specified sum. If this were done generally, trustees would be saved a great deal of trouble in reading over applications of high class teachers who will not accept positions at the low salaries some sections can afford to pay. The trustees would do well in all cases to name the highest salary the section can afford to pay and then select the best they can get for the money.

NEARLY ELECTROCUTED. R. S. McGowan, of Independence Kan. Formerly of This Place. Has a Remarkable Escape. R. S. McGowan, a young man aged about thirty years, employed as an electrician at the Western Portland Cement plant yesterday afternoon had an experience which nearly cost him his life and which he will never forget. Chief electrician Bailey had sent a man to the power house with instructions to throw off the current on switch No. 4. The man reported that he had done so and Mr. Bailey instructed Mr. McGowan to make some connection at the North Ball Mill building. McGowan ascended a ladder about fifteen feet from the ground and grasped in his two hands the wires he intended to connect. Instantly his body became rigid. He had taken hold of a live wire. Fred Judd, another workman, rushed up the ladder and grasping McGowan by the feet, attempted to jerk him free from the wire. He was unable to do so and another employee came to his assistance, but the two of them were powerless to free the electrician from his awful contact. McGowan by this time was black in the face and that he was dead seemed certain. Word was gotten to the power house and the current was turned off the system. It was found upon investigation that switch No. 1 had been turned off instead of No. 4. As soon as the current was turned off McGowan fell limp and senseless. A number of his comrades caught him in their arms as he fell and at once began vigorously trying to resuscitate him. It required nearly twenty minutes to bring him to consciousness again. McGowan is about to-day but unable to be on duty. His hands were badly burned. There were 600 volts on the line.



COME TO THE Durham Fall Fair SEPTEMBER 20th & 21st. And while in town don't fail to look through Keeler's Big Store which is full of big bargains in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Fancy China, Fancy Goods of all kinds, Books, Stationery, Souvenir Goods, Musical Instruments, Wall Papers of all kinds, Shot Guns and Rifles, Carving Sets.

SEE OUR WINDOW. R. B. KEELER & SONS Big Jewelry & Book Store DURHAM. ONT.

### People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Pete Hill has returned from the West.

Mr. Laidlaw went to Stratford Monday.

Rev. Mr. Kendall, of Conn, was present Tuesday at the Presbytery.

Miss Margaret Caldwell is attending Normal School in London.

Mr. Bert McDonald was in Teeswater over Sunday.

Mrs. Arrowsmith returned to Hamilton Tuesday morning.

Misses Kate and Belle Cameron left Tuesday morning to attend college at Guelph.

Mr. Will Livingston, of the Standard Bank, Flesherton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Archie McDermid, of the Grand Trunk is back and on duty again after a brief holiday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Black and her son Leslie, of Paisley, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black.

Mrs. D. Greenwood, her son Arthur and daughter Grace, attended the show in Owen Sound last week.

Rev. Mr. Bice exchanged pulpits on Sunday last, with Rev. Mr. Smith of Palmerston.

Mrs. Mighton went to Detroit Tuesday and will remain there for the winter.

Mr. John Brown, of Hanover, was in town Saturday to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. McIntosh, whose death is recorded in this issue.

Mrs. Thos. C. Morton leaves this week to visit her sister Mrs. Luther Grasley who lives in Wyandotte, Michigan.

Mr. Charles Moore returned home Saturday after spending a pleasant visit with his brother Joe at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Langford, Toronto.

Mr. Angus McCormack is visiting his parents here from London, where he has been commercial with the double tracking of the Grand Trunk as Superintendent of the Steam Shovel and Train Works from Kingston June to London. This work is finished and completes the double track from Montreal to Chicago. He expects to leave shortly to take a similar position on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Fort William, Ont.

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### TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

A few days ago a gentleman on the street was talking about teacher's salaries and made the unqualified statement that salaries to the east of us had not risen as they have in this locality. We felt a little surprised but failed to believe the remark made as we had been led to believe the Knights of the Gad were growing scarcer and scarcer in the Province of Ontario. To get at the exact facts in order to make a successful contradiction we were not in possession of suitable and sufficient data. Saturday's News, however, gave us the key to the situation in a lengthy article in which statistics for many years back were given from the Reports of the Department. The whole article is worthy of careful perusal, and were it not too lengthy for our columns we would gladly reproduce it.

The male element of the teaching class is gradually growing less, and at the Normal Schools of the Province today they are about down to the vanishing point. As regards numbers at the Toronto Normal School this year there are only 5 males to 140 females. Last year there were only 3 males to 139 females. At Ottawa in 1904 there were 9 males to 66 females; and so far only one has entered this term. At London this year there are enrolled 8 males and 80 females. Personally we do not admire the words "males" and "females," but these are the words used and we follow suit so as not to appear odd.

In speaking of the salaries the same article goes on to show that the average salaries now paid in the Province are higher than in any year since 1867. In 1903 the average to male teachers in the Province was \$405, and to females \$324. In counties including cities and towns the average to males was \$387 and \$283 to females. In the cities the average to males was \$951 \$491 to females. In towns the average salaries were \$678 and 327 respectively. Incorporated villages 555 to males and 285 to females. In rural schools as a whole the averages were 372 and 283 respectively, and in all urban schools 743 and 395 respectively. In 1867 the average salaries for males and females were 346 and 226 respectively.

The County of Waterloo pays the highest average salary, the average in 1903 being \$439. The lowest average is paid by the Counties of Frontenac and Haliburton. The average remuneration to females in Haliburton in 1902 was \$191 but in 1903 it rose to \$231. To men in the latter year an average of \$255 was paid. Frontenac male teachers received on an average \$281 in 1902 and 320 in 1903.

The article is worth reading, and we earnestly hope the little souled creatures, if there are any, who find fault with our trustees for the slight increase made, will read this outline and see the situation they have to face.

### OBITUARY.

We have to chronicle this week the death of Mrs. McIntosh, relict of the late Donald McIntosh. Death occurred on Sunday night last and the deceased lady was just eighty-one years of age the day previous to her death. She was born in Scotland September 16th, 1824, and shortly afterwards moved with her parents to the Province of Quebec, where she remained till her marriage 55 years ago. About four or five years later she moved to the 7th Concession of Bentinck, where she remained until about seven years ago when she moved to this town. The children of the deceased are Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Dan McDougall, who died about ten years ago, Peter, who died many years ago, John in North Dakota, Donald of Florida, Alexander in North Dakota, Mrs. Scott in Manitoba, Misses Lizzie and Mary at home and the youngest son James in the North West. The deceased lady was always strong, healthy and active; a staunch adherent to the Presbyterian Church, and much respected in the Community where she lived.

### Was Nearly Electrocuted.

A clipping from the Independence Daily Reporter, reproduced in this issue tells of a narrow escape Mr. Robt. McGowan had in an effort to connect two live electric wires. It is gratifying to his friends to know that he is round again, and will be all right in a few days.

## Fall Millinery Opening

WE beg to announce our FALL MILLINERY OPENING of French and Paris Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties on

### Wednesday and Thursday

September 26th and 27th.

# S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Every Wide-Awake Purchaser is looking for

## The Best Place To Buy Goods.

We Can Help You Find it.

For the next few weeks, we are determined to clear a lot of our stock to make room for Fall Goods. The goods we offer are all Good Value at the Regular Prices, but we need the shelf room, and

### We Will Make Substantial Reductions in

Prints	Men's	Men's
Ginghams	and	and
Muslins	Womens'	Boys'
Blouses.	Shoes.	Clothing.

### Our Men's Raincoats from \$1.75 up.

Cash or Trade in exchange for Butter, Eggs and Wool.

# J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.