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LOCAL ITEMS

Good house to rent on Main street. Apply to Miss Hutton.—2pd.

HUTTON HILL Union Sunday School after being closed for a short period, will be re-opened next Sunday, May thirteenth.

PIN LOST.—Gold head made of half sovereign. Initials "M. McG. 1903." Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Chronicle office.

THE Rev. T. L. Karruish, of Mount Forest, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening next. Choice music by the choir.

MR. GILBERT McKECHNIE is confined to his bed from sciatica, having undergone a very serious attack for the past week. For some time Mr. McKechnie has been somewhat indisposed, but we hope he will soon regain his usual strength and vigor.

A VERY successful Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. McGirr on May 3rd. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the Town Hall, Durham on May 31st. All ladies are invited to attend both meetings.

TALK about moral reform! The town of Hanover can forget more about it in two minutes than most towns ever knew. Why, the junior lacrosse club will be governed by a rigid code of rules, over which is, "Any player found guilty of smoking cigarettes will be fined 50 cents, with suspension from the club until the fine is paid."—Owen Sound Sun.

A HIGH grade Dominion piano arrived at this station Monday addressed to the agent, Mr. Robert Smith. The instrument is said to be one of the best ever delivered here and has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Henry's Corners, Egremont. We congratulate the purchasers on their enterprise in putting in so fine an instrument.

MR. JOHN S. DRYSDALE is able to be out again after an illness of nine weeks in bed from typhoid fever. From reports during his illness we never expected to see him around again and we were not a little surprised when he walked into our shop on Monday afternoon last. Though still weak he is gaining rapidly and from his present appearance he seems to be about as well as ever. He talks of going to Scotland for a few months as soon as he gets strong enough to feel sure he can stand the journey.

MANY a man who thinks advertising would be of little value to his business would work himself up to a high pitch of indignation if his name was left out of the directory of the business men of the town, or erased from the sign in front of his door. To be in the swim the merchant must be found where the public looks for him—and it looks first of all in the newspapers. The man's name and address that cannot be found in the newspapers is not likely to be eagerly hunted up elsewhere by purchasers; and isn't it a safe assumption that the business man who doesn't advertise in THE CHRONICLE doesn't want the trade of its readers?

'Tis strange how our views change. For some time we have been of the opinion that Durham could get together as noisy a bunch of youngsters as any town in Canada. For that matter we think so still. Where the change comes in lies in an entirely different direction. While we always said the juveniles were noisy, we at the same time imagined grown-ups could behave in a manner consistent with their years, but the concert in the Town Hall on Thursday night knocks that idea higher than the renowned Gilroy's kite. Some of our grown-ups who evidently did not have the inclination or ability to appreciate "The Merchant of Venice" were engaged in conversation through the most of the performance, and dog-in-the-manger-like, kept everyone else who was in their section or territory from listening to the program. It's not much use to try to cultivate concert etiquette amongst our smaller people, when some who would give the thirty-year limit a tussel for existence do not know enough to behave themselves.

If it could only make out to snow about a foot the weather might warm up a little after it.

ON Monday last Mr. Wm. Black shipped to a man in Toronto a very fine driving mare. We understand the remuneration was something more than ordinary. Wm. says by feeding some animals International Stock Food you can get extra good results.

SINCE moving into his new premises on Garafraxa street, Tommy Swallow, the barber, has been a busy man. "There's nothing too good for the Irish" is his motto, and as a result the place has undergone a thorough and complete fixing up till it's one of the coziest titorial parlors in this section.

MR. D. HASTINGS has purchased the Dunnville Gazette from Mrs. R. White, widow of the late proprietor, who died about two months ago. We welcome Mr. Hastings and hope he'll have no unnecessary trouble in making away with the large amount of cash attainable in country journalism.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Walter Buchan has been investing in a comfortable home for himself, having purchased the residence of John W. Irwin on Countess street. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin intend going to New Ontario in the near future, so we are informed. They have long proved themselves to be good citizens and we shall hate to lose them from our midst.

THE Epworth League at Varney met Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year.—Pres., Miss Lena Allan; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Richard Allan; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Dennett; 3rd. Vice-Pres., Miss Eva Blyth; 4th. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Pettigrew; Secretary, Wilbert Blyth; Treasurer, Miss Maria Morrison; Organist, Miss Maggie McCalmon. We believe that with such a staff of officers and workers good and faithful work will be done during the coming year.

THE Rifle Association met in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening and though the attendance was rather slim, considerable work was done through. The most important was the drafting and adopting of the by-law which took up the greater part of the evening. The range has been looked over and staked out, and the contracts let for digging and planking the pit. Firing mounds will have to be built and this will be done with the first favorable weather. The targets are expected to be in position and the range completed in about a month.

THE Bruce Herald in the following paragraph refers to an evil which is all too common here and elsewhere. "No admission except on business" should be the motto for entrance to the office at all depots: Ms. Clancy of Paisley, who for several years has been Station Agent of the G. T. R. and also agent of the Canadian Express Co. both at Chesley and Paisley, has been retired from the services of both companies. An express money parcel of \$280.00 was stolen from his office at the Paisley station last week and though he made good the loss, out of his own pocket, the companies held that he had not exercised proper care in allowing people without business to go behind his counter. It is a common practice at country stations for people without business or authority to make themselves at home in the station master's office. They do not consider the inconvenience and danger to the station master of such a practice, but thoughtlessly indulge their own humor reckless of consequence to others. Mr. Clancy has lost his position through this practice and several people have exposed themselves to suspicion.

MARRIED IN MICHIGAN.

Miss Mabel Thorpe and Mr. Alex. MacKenzie, formerly of Durham, Ont., were married at the M. E. parsonage, on Court St., on Thursday, May 4th, at 4 o'clock. The young couple left for a few days' trip to Detroit and elsewhere and will return to Flint where they will take up house keeping on West Court St. The bride was attended by Miss E. Maynard and the groom by Mr. Alfred Staples. Prior to his wedding Mr. MacKenzie was presented with a handsome silver tea service by his fellow-workers.—Flint Journal.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cope is quite ill at present. Mr. A. C. McPhaden, of Mt. Forest, spent Wednesday evening in town.

Mr. J. P. Telford was in Guelph on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Sandy McDonald is quite ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Grant McComb is visiting relatives in New Hamburg.

Mr. Allan McDonald is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mrs. J. Miehhausen and her sister, Miss Cressman visited in Hanover on Saturday.

Messrs. N. W. Campbell and D. Edge have been elected to the office of elders in the Presbyterian Church.

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

Mr. John McKinnon, son of Mr. Chas. McKinnon, is buying up a carload of potatoes for shipment.

Mr. Thos. McDonald is home from the West visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald.

Mr. Albert Kelly, of Toronto, was in town Monday to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who has been visiting at Dr. Jamieson's, returned to Toronto Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClocklin, and Miss Jessie Burnett visited Mrs. McClocklin's father in Chatsworth, on Sunday.

Miss Islay Campbell, daughter of Inspector Campbell, is ill at present and has to abandon for a time her music and school work.

Mr. Robert Curran who has been working in connection with the N. P. C. Co. in Stratford is in town for a day or so.

Miss Martin, of New Orleans, and Mrs. G. W. Dixon, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon left Tuesday afternoon for Port Arthur, taking with him a carload of the best horses that ever left Durham.

Mrs. Farquharson and daughter leave on Thursday to attend the meeting of the W. F. M. S. in Winnipeg. They expect to go as far as Calgary before they return.

Mrs. James Lauder returned Tuesday after spending several months with friends in Peoria, Ill. Her daughter, Miss Lizzie, will not return for some weeks yet.

After an absence of three months in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. Wm. Calder returned Saturday night in the very pink of health. He speaks of the West as a big place with untold possibilities for growth and development.

Mr. Andrew Schenk, of Ayton, was in town Monday and gave the Chronicle a call. Not only did he call but he advanced his subscription to the end of next year. Mr. Schenk always keeps his subscription paid in advance.

Mr. J. A. Langford, of Mt. Forest, is engaged in the Big Store to fill the position resigned recently by Mr. Robt. McCracken. He intends shortly to move his family here and will live up town in the old Woodland property, now occupied by Mr. W. E. Buchan. It is quite in order to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Langford as citizens of our town.



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OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN A. BLACK.

Sunday was a sad day in the home of Mr. John A. Black of this town. He went to the Presbyterian church in the morning but was summoned from the service on account of his wife's illness. Medical attendance was procured at once and the remainder of the day was a period of intense anxiety to husband, children and friends. About seven o'clock death came to relieve the suffering wife and mother who to-day, Tuesday, is being interred at the Rocky Cemetery with her still-born baby boy.

The deceased lady was respected by everybody. She was an extremely kind and affectionate wife and mother, having the happy faculty of being cheerful and friendly at all times. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, of Chesley who still survive her together with her three brothers and two sisters, all living on the old homestead. Three little girls, Kattie Bell, Jessie Florrie and Marguerite Iona, aged ten, eight and six years respectively, are the surviving children who are left to grow up without a full appreciation of a mother's care.

Mrs. Black was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church being identified with that Christian body in Chesley during her younger days, and subsequently of the Presbyterian church, here, since her marriage on the 20th of September, 1883.

Much as the community may sympathize with the distressed husband and children, there is nothing but time will heal the sorrows they are forced to endure alone. Some beautiful floral offerings were laid on the coffin by fellow employees at Separator Works, by Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Dr. and Mrs. Hutton and others.

Dr. M. C. Black, of Paisley, brother of Mr. Black, Mrs. McKinnon, mother of deceased, Malcolm, John and Dugald McKinnon, three brothers, Miss Kate McKinnon, sister, Mr. Alex. McGregor, brother-in-law of deceased, Robert and John Oswald, Edwin D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cope, Andrew Marshall and Donald McGregor, of Chesley, friends of the family, and Mrs. McLeod, sister of Mr. Black, and son Archie, of Farewell, Mich., were present at the funeral.

GEORGE EWEN.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. George Ewen who died after about three weeks' illness of typhoid at the home of his brother John D. Ewen, of Lumsden Saskatchewan. Deceased was 23 years, one month and 13 days old and left here on the 5th of March, only about six weeks before his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen, of the Rocky, who are not bearing sorrow for the first time, as their son Robert died under similar circumstances of typhoid in the Rocky Mountains, eight years ago last October, at the age of 23 years, 1 month and 9 days, or four days younger than George whom they now mourn with fresh sorrow. Though Mr. and Mrs. Ewen were aware of their son's illness they entertained hopes of his recovery until near the last. Saturday before his death a telegram was received announcing his serious condition. This was followed by another Monday containing information of a more gloomy nature and on Tuesday a third message announced his death.

In September last the deceased became a member of the Sons of Scotland and his beneficiaries hold a claim for \$1,000 which will be paid promptly. The total amount paid in to the Society, we are told, did not much exceed the sum of ten dollars. Such is life and little did the assured or his beneficiaries dream then that a few short months would terminate the contract.

A similar coincidence is connected with the death of his brother Robert, who was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters only a few months at the time of his death. We extend our personal sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ewen and family in their sore bereavement.

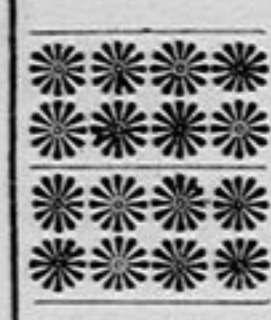
Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who rendered services or sympathy in my severe bereavement, I beg to return thanks, and assure them all of the heartfelt appreciation of myself and relatives.

JOHN A. BLACK.

MR. ROBERT SMITH moves out this week to John Smith's at Aberdeen to cut some saw-logs. He goes next to Chesley.

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