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## The Chronicle for Balance of Year for Twenty-five Cents.

### LOCAL ITEMS

**PIGS FOR SALE**—See R. Britton's ad.

See the latest in new dress goods and mantles at S. F. Morlock's.

THERE will be Service of Song in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

DRESS goods and silks, the latest hatching from Fashion's incubator, at H. H. Mockler's.

MILLINERY OPENINGS, Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 26th and 27th and following days at S. F. Morlock's.

THE Town Council held a special meeting on Monday evening to wind up business in connection with the granolithic sidewalks constructed this summer.

FLESHERTON and Hanover Fairs will both be held on Thursday and Friday next Sept. 27th and 28th. Holstein Oct. 2 and Priceville Oct. 4-5. Dundalk is usually late and this year seems to be near the end of the list coming off on Oct. 11 and 12th.

We learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. Stephen Ludlow, has given up the cement business at Warren, N. Y., where he secured a position after resigning his laboratory work in the mill here. We have not learned what he is doing at present, but he may write soon and let us know.

MR. JOHN CUTTS, son of Alex. Cutts, of Bentinck is in town at present soliciting orders for photo engraving. The samples shown are first class and the work is done by the Sovereign Art Studio of Toronto. The prices seem to be remarkably low for the class of work. Mr. Cutts intends to canvas the surrounding townships when he gets through with the town.

A NOTICE elsewhere shows that the Natural Gas and Oil Company is paying back three per cent to all stockholders after disposing of the property and paying all claims. This was not a very profitable investment to the stockholders, but the flowing well may yet give a profit to the recent purchaser. We need a better system of water works in Durham and the Council will soon be face to face with the necessity for doing something.

ONE can scarcely be careful enough in attending to business matters. An instance occurred last week in connection with the destruction by fire of the Globe hotel at Flesherton. The place was insured and the policy expired at noon Thursday. On Friday morning about seven o'clock the fire occurred which means a serious loss to the proprietor, Capt. D. D. McLachlan. He tells us it was his intention to have the policy renewed in time and had been thinking about it the day before and even the morning of the fire. The Company's contract was, of course, completed and though they escaped only by a few hours they are not bound to do anything and the likelihood is they will not.

A NUMBER of Canadian papers are rushing to the defense of President Roosevelt because the British press guys Teddy a little about his ambitious project of reforming the English language. The people across the pond simply think Roosevelt needs suppressing and revision much more than the English language does—he is a good deal more fresh than the poor old much abused mother tongue, which latter will probably survive in a mutilated form long after Roosevelt is forgotten. The man in the white house at Washington is simply playing to the gallery as he wants a third term. He knows that abuse of anything English will add to his popularity amongst a certain section of his "subjects," and a proposed mutilation of the English language will be hailed with delight by them; but it is easier to shoot some bears or climb up Cuban hills after Spaniards who are running helter-skelter down the other side than to revise a language that is the best asset tongue of the world. If the President wants to revise something let him start with the ridiculous declaration of independence or the American Constitution. He is like the learned divines who assemble now and then and revise the bible, but the people cling to the old-fashioned good book. As a political offset to Teddy's graft, Bill Bryan should propose to turn the gulf stream, amend the ten commandments or change the solar system and the weather.—Harriston Review.

WE have the Progress Brand Clothing to show you—S. F. Morlock.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand Bell organ. Apply to Wm. Jackson, Bunnissan.—3 pd.

OUR new fall blousings, pretty patterns at persuasive prices, at H. H. Mockler's.

THE South Grey Teachers will hold their Convention in Flesherton shortly, but the date is not yet fixed.

FIFTY large 12x14 beautiful photographs given away free. One with every dozen cabinet photos. F. W. Kelsey, Photographer.—July 12th

MR. MOORE MCFADDEN bought out a drug business in Pickering and took charge last week. We wish him success.

OVERCOAT LOST.—Dark gray cloth, between Durham and the home of Thomas Davis, Glenelg. Finder will be rewarded. Alex. McMillan.

THE reason so many are poor is because they never tried to be anything else. Call to mind all the people you know who are enjoying prosperity. Quite likely you'll find that every one of them has a savings Bank account. That's the only way of becoming independent. The Standard Bank of Canada, Durham, pays interest 4 times a year on Savings Bank deposits of \$1 and up, and invites account.

A NEWSPAPER is sometimes more interesting for what it leaves out than for what it contains. It is said that a certain man recently was very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan which had the desired effect. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out and when she wrote to find out what it was that he had clipped out he refused to tell her. In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband did not want her to know about.

THE South Grey Fair being held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week we are obliged to hold over the prize list for our next issue. Were we to give results this week it would hold us back till Friday for particulars and cause a considerable disarrangement of our work which we are trying now to catch up on. Of late we have been very busy and much as we would like to give results we are not in a position to do so with any degree of justice to ourselves, our readers or the officials of the fair. We learn from Secretary Davidson that there will be a large list of exhibits and we feel that the fair is an assured success.

THE evil practice of endeavoring to discredit a witness out of his own mouth by unfair, malicious and insinuating questions as to character has been copied from the "shyster lawyers" in the American cities. It is contended by authoritative spokesmen for the legal profession that only a "shyster" will descend to conduct in cross-examination which would not become a gentleman, and that no judge fit to sit upon the Bench will permit counsel to insult or bully a reputable, truth-telling witness. It is insisted that it is just as much a miscarriage of justice to permit the abuse of a witness as it is to permit the introduction of incompetent evidence, and that a case should be as freely reversed on the one ground as on the other.—Toronto News.

Mr. William McGirr, of this city, yesterday received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. McGirr, Jr., of Nanaimo. Mrs. McGirr's death was, as stated yesterday, the result of burns received three days ago when lighting the stove in her home in Nanaimo. Mrs. McGirr had on a light summer dress and in putting a stick of cordwood in the stove, the flames caught her dress and in a moment she was wrapped in fire. Her husband, Mr. Wm. McGirr, Jr., is C. P. R. and Dominion Express Agent in Nanaimo, and is well known in this city, where he lived for many years. He will have the sympathy of a host of friends in his bereavement. The late Mrs. McGirr was only about 28 years of age, and leaves two small daughters. She had only reached home last Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Vancouver. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.—The Daily News-Advertiser, Vancouver, British Columbia.

SOME good fitting, good wearing, and cheap suits, at Grant's.

JUST IN—Nobby shoes that are no tip toe to get out of the store.—H. H. Mockler.

NEW boots now in, the kind that people like, the J. D. King shoes, at Grant's.

REMEMBER the Agricultural Society's Concert this, Thursday, evening. The talent is all said to be first class.

MARKING FALL STOCK—To the other virtues of these goods we have just added extremely low prices.—H. H. Mockler.

FOR SALE.—Two good bicycles, one gent's and one lady's. Good condition \$15.00 for both. Apply to Peel at the Shoe Store.—ff.

THE Standard Bank of Canada have engaged premises in Priceville, and will open an office there as a sub agency to Durham.

THE large 12x14 photograph given away with one dozen cabinets is well worth a dollar and a half. F. W. Kelsey, Photographer.—July 12th. ff.

WE are in receipt of a lengthy letter from Mr. R. O. Wilkie, formerly Chief Engineer at the Cement Works. He is now engaged in Miami, a city of about six thousand inhabitants in Florida, situated on the Atlantic coast about 26 degrees North Latitude. In a future issue we may give a few excerpts from the interesting letter.

MAKE up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. If you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or at all events to make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining. Don't be a whiner.

THERE are a lot of foreigners hawking around the country with packs or baskets and should be stopped, and if the Retail Merchants' Association was to take action some of the nuisance might be abated. There is no reason why the public should be gulled and trade spoiled by these unlicensed peddlars, who make their pretended inability to understand English an excuse for the practice. It would be money well spent to employ a special agent to round up a score or so. Sooner than pay the heavy license fee they will skidoo the land and seek the sparsely settled sections where there might be some excuse for their operations.—Ex.

ON Monday last Mr. George Kress met with the misfortune to have his left arm dislocated and the small bone broken. A few weeks ago a pane of plate glass had been broken in the front of Parker's Drug Store, and this was replaced with a new one, Mr. Kress being engaged in the work. It appears he was standing on Elvidge's dray taking up some of the fragments of the old glass when the horses stepped forward and Mr. Kress fell out. In the fall he tried to save himself by putting his hand on the sidewalk to lessen the jar. The results were as stated and a few weeks forced idleness will now fall to the lot of the injured man who suffers very much because of the accident.

### School . . . . Re-opening

Buy your School Books and School Supplies at KEELER'S and save money. Our stock of High School Books is now complete, and in Public School Books we have everything that is required.

Largest stock of School Supplies in Durham to choose from.

The most for the least money at KEELER'S. Come with the crowd as there is sure to be a great rush here for these goods.

**R.B. Keeler & Sons**  
The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. George Woodland was in town last week.

Dr. Smith, of Dornoch, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Bean is visiting relatives in Howick.

Dr. Jamieson went to Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Telford was in Michigan last week.

Mrs. Dr. Bosanko, of Barrie, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. Black.

Mr. Peter Ramage is attending the Commercial College in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Kelly went to Toronto Wednesday to spend a short time with relatives and friends there.

Mr. John Livingston and son have returned from the West after a few weeks' absence.

Miss Jessie Burnett returned home last week after spending a couple of months at Niagara.

Mrs. Robert Lane, of Brandon, is visiting her brothers, the McIvrides, of Orchardville.

Mr. Geo. Peene, of Buntin Gillies & Co., Hamilton was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gourlay, of Toronto, is in town with her husband, Mr. Gourlay, of the C. P. R. Engineering Staff.

Mr. Farquharson, customs officer at Chatham, is visiting his brother, Rev. Wm. Farquharson, and family here.

Mr. Alex McKenzie returned to Toronto Wednesday after visiting his father, Mr. Duncau McKenzie, for a number of weeks.

Rev. Mr. Masson, of Conn, occupied Mr. Colling's pulpit here on Sunday last morning and evening and at Zion in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Colling is in Montreal at the big Conference of the Methodist church now being held there. He will be absent about three weeks.

We omitted last issue to mention that Inspector Campbell took charge of the service very acceptably at both services in the Baptist church the previous Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Cairns and his son-in-law Captain D. D. McLachlan, of Ceylon, were in town Saturday. Mr. McLachlan had the misfortune Friday morning to have his hotel property completely destroyed by fire.

LOST—Near the Knapp House corner, black leather cigar case, with initial P. \$1 reward at this office.

PURSE LOST—Flat leather, black, reversing inside with cross bands. Containing over thirty dollars. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office or returning to the owner, Elijah Armstrong. Supposed to be lost near owner's home.

AFTER an absence of nine weeks in Fergus hospital, Mr. Wesley Storey returned to his home here on Monday last. He underwent a very critical operation for appendicitis and at the time his friends had no hope whatever for his recovery. Though feeling fairly well he has not yet recovered his usual health. Restoration may not be rapid, but all are hopeful that he will be himself again in the course of a few more weeks.

AND it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?" And he spoke unto them: "In this fast age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a man to flourish without advertising."

TUESDAY night was very pleasantly spent in the Town Hall, where about a hundred invited guests responded to an invitation of the C. P. R. Engineering Staff to attend an informal dancing party. Everything was conducted nicely and the amusement loving people seemed perfectly easy and never appeared to better advantage. Lunch was served about midnight, but it was much nearer morning when the company broke up. Excellent music was provided by three skilled artists from London. The "harpers" are always appreciated, and the music of the night was certainly very fine. Mr. Gourlay was a prime mover in the event, and Mrs. Gourlay, from Toronto was present on the occasion and gave evidence of much skill in the graceful art of dancing.

## Millinery Opening

FALL ——— 1906

You are cordially invited to attend our Fall Millinery Opening which will be held on

Wednesday and Thursday  
Sept. 26 and 27, and following days

A most complete range of all the leading novelties in Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats will be shown to which we respectfully invite your inspection.

## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## Men's & Boys' Clothing

STYLISH  
New styles in  
Two & Three  
Piece Suits  
Light and dark shades



## Hats, Caps, Furnishings

Stylish Prints!  
1200 yards in good styles & colors. Reg. price 10c, 12 1/2c to clear at  
**8c** Yd.

Highest price in cash or trade will be given for Butter and Eggs.

## J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.