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LOCAL ITEMS

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—At once apply to Mrs. Thos. Livingston.

There is at present a strong probability that a local option by-law will be submitted in the town of Collingwood at the January Municipal elections.

We regret to learn of the accident which befell the little son of Mr. Jas. Lenahan, who fell from one of the dray wagons, and in attempting to save himself had one bone of his forearm badly broken.

SPECIAL Harvest Thanksgiving sermons will be preached by the Pastor in the Methodist Church on Sabbath next. The evening theme will be "Subjective Thankfulness and Objective Thanksgiving."

DONALD McDONALD, of Owen Sound, had his house ransacked while at church and saw the intruder take his departure, but failed to secure him. Nothing of value is known to have been taken.

It is estimated that over a million dollars loss has been incurred to fruit growers in the Niagara Peninsula in consequence of trees being damaged by the heavy sleet and snow storm of two weeks ago.

PHYSICAL CULTURE—Miss Twamley honor graduate of Alma College, St. Thomas, is prepared to give class and private lessons in Physical Culture and Elocution. Also open for concert engagements. For terms and particulars apply to Durham P. O.—2.

Forty-seven years ago on the 18th of May the Rev. Wm. Park was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Durham Presbyterian church by the Presbytery of Hamilton represented by Revs. James Cameron and Alex. Grant. The forty-seventh anniversary of the event will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday next, when the preacher for the day will be the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., of Elora.

The difficulty of enforcing laws which legislators want to wink at, is well brought out in the following sentence from Dr. Morrison, the Times Correspondent at Peking: "Edicts," he says, "are still issued against the use of opium. They are drawn up by Chinese philanthropists over a quiet pipe of opium, signed by opium-smoking officials, whose revenues are derived from the poppy, and posted near fields of poppy by the opium-smoking magistrates who own them."

Persons often call and ask us what we charge for advertising. This is a hard question to answer when the data is so limited. Space, contents and time limit are all to be considered, and even when a fair answer is given with all the requirements known, the prospective advertiser is often left in ignorance of what he is to get for his money. Other things being equal, the rat with the short tail will get through the hole first. But things are not usually equal in the amount of publicity given by newspapers. The space may be equal, the time may be the same, but the circulations may be vastly different, and the value received may be quite different in the different cases. The paper the people read is the paper the advertiser wants to use.

When a person goes into a store and enquires about goods and prices and leaves only a promise "to call again" the merchant or shop keeper needn't stay up long at night to wait for his return. It is strange that so many are shallow headed enough to believe that business men can't read them like an open book and that such hypocritical excuses are ever made with the thought of being seriously received. There isn't a very large percentage of these "call againers" that have the first real intention of keeping their word, and the utterance of such a lame excuse always counts against their sincerity. No man is obliged to buy a thing he doesn't like, and it would be a thousand times more manly for him to say what he thought rather than leave the place with a transparent lie on his lips. We utterly despise a man who lacks the moral courage to say what he thinks in such matters, and for the benefit of such a one we may just advise him that the public isn't long getting onto him, and in the end he's the loser. We have the "call again" chaps to visit us occasionally, but they never count for much in our estimation.

Mr. DANIEL GREENWOOD has been suffering from pneumonia, but is reported to be somewhat better.

THE Women's Institute will hold the last meeting of this year on Nov. 1st at the home of Mrs. C. Gray. Topic, "Making of Christmas Gifts."

BOY WANTED.—A good willing boy with fair education will find a good chance at this office to learn the printing trade. Apply at once.

REV. W. L. NEWTON, pastor of the Baptist Church, will give a series of discourses on Sunday evenings on the "Mountains of the Bible." On Sunday next "The Mountain on Which the Ark Rested" will be given.

A FIRE of incendiary origin occurred in the Toronto exhibition grounds last week, when the grand stand and other buildings were burned. The main buildings, which are practically fire proof, were uninjured. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

THE Rt. Reverend I. C. Stringer, D. D., Lord Bishop, of Selkirk, will (D.V.) preach at both services in Trinity church on Sunday, Nov. 4th. His Lordship suffered all the privations and hardships of missionary life for eleven years among the Esquimaux in the most northerly point of America, and as a result of his zeal and untiring efforts for God and his fellowmen he was appointed to the high and holy office of Bishop of Selkirk.

THE young people of Ebenezer had a nice social Harvest Home on Monday night last. Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P., was present and delivered an entertaining address while considerable of the music was furnished by the Durham Methodist choir. Solos and recitals were also given, and in good time the audience dispersed for their respective homes. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Saunders, superannuated minister of Walkerton, who has charge of the mission at present.

THE Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church will be held at the usual hours of service on Sunday next and at 8 p. m. Monday evening. The preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., of Elora, who will give with kindly interest and genial humor an address on Monday evening on "A Trip West—what struck me." The anniversary programmes announce special music for the Sabbath service and a choice song service for Monday evening. The free will offerings presented at all the services will be devoted to the manse fund. All are cordially invited.

An illustrated lecture will be given by Bishop Stringer in Trinity church on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, beginning at 7:30. As the scenes showing forth the country, the inhabitants, their manners and customs, are thrown upon the canvas, His Lordship will give an account of his life and experience amongst the Esquimaux and Indians of the frozen Arctic regions of that land of three months day and three months night, where the people live in snow houses, dress in the skins of wild beasts and live upon their flesh. Bishop Stringer (as St. Paul) was in perils often, in perils of the sea, in perils in the wilderness, in perils of the natives, and presents to us an opportunity of learning of life in the extreme north, which, perhaps, will never be offered to us again. During the evening a collection will be taken up in aid of missions.

CHRISTMAS will be with us in a few weeks, and one application has already been made for an enlargement of advertising space. While we have only a limited amount at our disposal ordinarily we have the matter in our own hands to furnish a large or small edition as the requirements demand, and we are always willing to cater to the wants of our regular patrons. Spasmodic advertising is not very profitable to the publisher, and we are further satisfied that every business who wants to keep the wheels of trade well oiled can find no better lubricant than a judicious application of printers' ink. Our advice to business men is to keep the machinery well oiled the whole year round and the use of extra space during the festive season will not be regarded as a curiosity. We'll try to meet the requirements of all, but our side of the question must be considered and copy must be in in time. Copy should always be in our hands earlier than it usually is to give us a chance to show the advertiser up properly.

Illustrated Trade Edition.

The Chronicle of Nov. 1st will be Devoted to the Commercial Activities of Durham.

IT WILL BE A FINE PRODUCTION

Our issue of the CHRONICLE of Nov. 1st will be principally devoted to an Illustrated Trade Edition, setting forth the commercial and industrial interests of Durham. A large number of extra copies will be issued and these will be sent free from this office to people who are not now regular subscribers to the CHRONICLE. The value of an edition of this kind covering the wide field—that it will cover, and embracing the various business places, manufactories, hotels, etc., is one that cannot be overestimated, and live business men are invited to avail themselves of its advantages. Illustrations will be furnished those who wish them at a reasonable cost. As the work entails considerable expense in booming Durham, we trust that our efforts will meet a generous response from the citizens. The business men will be called upon personally in a few days by Mr. Ellis, who has been specially engaged to assist in this Trade Edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McKechnie are mourning the death of their six months' child, who died Wednesday morning.

THE cellar for the new building to be erected for Lenahan & McIntosh will soon be completed and ready for the masons to begin work. Two or three weeks of fine weather will make a great change in the appearance of things and if the building were closed in it wouldn't take long to make ready for business. We may see them ready by Christmas—and we may not. Frank and Mac are both working like Trojans, and show that in their earlier days they were on intimate terms with the pick and shovel. They're not too proud to work and this in itself will command respect from right thinking people.

New Goods

There arrived at KEELER'S big Jewelry and Fancy Goods store last week big shipments of beautiful new goods consisting of

Solid Gold Watches, Gold Filled Watches, Solid Gold Rings, Lockets, Chains, Bracelets, Brooches and Stick Pins.



CHINA GOODS

Five big cases of China, every piece right from Japan. See these goods. We can save you a lot of money on fine China. No trouble to show 'em.

We also received over half a carload of . . .

NEW WALL PAPERS

These are the nicest lot of Wall Papers that ever struck Durham. Come with the crowd and you will also save money.

ALSO BIG STOCK OF New Shot Guns

R.B. Keeler & Sons
Practical Watchmakers, Jewelers, Opticians and Engravers.
The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Ellis, of Stratford, is in town this week.

Mr. Allan Bell was in Toronto Thanksgiving.

Mr. John Livingston returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Maggie Grant was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gun visited her mother, Mrs. Vair, in Galt, last week.

Miss Burnett, of the Post Office, spent a few days in Toronto.

Miss Laidlaw returned Friday last to resume her duties in Toronto.

Mr. Alexander Bell, Jr., we regret to learn, is quite ill at present.

Mrs. Edward Burnett, Sr., was in Harriston over Thanksgiving day.

Miss Rosa Brooker, teacher of Yeovil, was home a day or so last week.

Miss Allie Blackburn, of Drayton, visited the parental home last week.

Mrs. Pennington and family have moved to Palmerston for the winter.

Miss Maggie Gadd, of Toronto, visited her mother for a few days last week.

Miss Gordon, teacher in Fergus High School, visited friends here Thanksgiving day.

Messrs. Neil McCannel, Wm. Weir and David Davis returned from the West recently.

Miss May Glass returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Georgetown.

Nurse McPheeters, of Drayton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Warrington.

Mr. Roy Gordon, medical student of the Western University, was in town Thanksgiving time.

Mrs. Mighton leaves on Friday next for Detroit to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Bliss.

Mr. A. F. McLaren, M. P., attended a meeting of Directors of the Cement Co. in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mun Sutherland, of Toronto, visited relatives and friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. Peter Ramage, of O. S. Business College, helped his parents to get away with their Thanksgiving turkey.

Miss Julia Weir, of Alliston, spent from Thursday till Monday morning with her parents in the vicinity.

Miss Margaret Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, left for Edmonton Wednesday morning.

Dr. P. C. Park, of Hamilton, arrived on the night train Thanksgiving day and returned to his home next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green, of Toronto, have been visiting the last week or so with the Bell families in town and vicinity.

Mr. James Bell and little daughter, of Winnipeg, returned West on Wednesday morning after spending five or six weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Rev. W. Farquharson will preach in Elora next Sunday, in Knox church in the morning and at the Anniversary Services in the Methodist church in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle, of Cannington, Mr. S. G. McKay, barrister, of Woodstock, and Mr. Dyre, of St. Thomas, were at the meeting of cement directors last week.

Mr. John Porter, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was in town from Thursday night till Monday morning last. We had a brief call from him and feel glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Hugh McKay has returned from New Ontario where he spent some months as Government fire ranger. He tells us he is again open for engagement in the auction business.

Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Varney, returned Friday after spending three weeks at the Fergus hospital having his arm attended to. His arm has been extremely sore, extending from the shoulder down into the hand and fears were entertained that he would require to have it amputated. In fact his chances are none too good yet, but we hope to see improvement shortly.

Business Locals

Ladies' new collars and belts at Grant's.

42nd or Black Watch Tartan 52¢ wide at Grant's.

Remember Stanfield's unshrinkable underwear are made out of pure Nova Scotia silken wool. For sale at Grant's.

Progress Brand OVERCOATS



Men and Boys

Our fall stock of Overcoats are an exceptionally fine showing, made up in the very latest styles from the very newest weaves in all wool materials.

We have them in Black and Grey Beavers and Miltons, Irish Frieze and Heavy Tweeds.

Some have a nice neat stripe in them, and others have a very pretty Over Blaid.

A look at them will convince you that they are the smartest looking Overcoats shown anywhere this season at very low prices.

Stylish Fall Millinery

Our showrooms are filled with the very latest styles of fashionable trimmed and ready-to wear hats, including very latest shapes and newest shades that are worn this season.

S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Men's & Boys' Clothing

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, 12½c to clear at

8c Yd.

We have always what is new and fashionable and our prices are right. . . . Satisfaction is stamped on faces of those who buy from us.

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

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.