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NEWS AROUND TOWN

TO-MORROW is May-pole day. GET your calling cards at this office.

CASH paid for butter and eggs. Mrs. Beggs & Sons. AND Saturday is, of course fish-pole day.

MEN'S heavy plow boots at \$1.50 at Entricken and Sewell's. THE Boston Shoe for men, at Entricken and Sewell's.

WOMEN'S and Children's Shoes, the best at right prices at Entricken and Sewell's. NEW laces, embroideries, just arrived at The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

READY-MADE pants and overalls, 50c up. Don't forget the place—near the CHRONICLE office. J. A. Glass, tailor and draper. MR. SHAW, the piano tuner, will be in Durham during the present week. Orders may be left at Gun's Drug Store.

CALL and examine the fine laces, embroideries and lace curtains at Kate Cochran's, opposite S. Scott's store. 2

THE new linen suitings in light blue, Copenhagen blue and tan brown, 25c per yd. at The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

THE London Times is responsible for the statement that Toronto is the "handsomest town on the continent." The city authorities must have steered him clear of Front street when he made his observations.

IS renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE. Mr. John A. Aldred, of Aldred, Sask., says that they are having fine weather out there just now, and, at time of writing, a nice warm rain is falling.

BALLASTING and grading is now being rapidly pushed forward on the line of the C. P. R. between here and Hanover. The land around the station here has been graded and filled in in places until it already has assumed a businesslike appearance, while the yards and main line are being improved accordingly.

THE Cement Mill has been running full since Saturday last, and will continue so till the end of the season. The mill will turn out between thirty and forty thousand barrels of cement a month this summer, all of which is contracted for, the company being unable to supply further orders at present. This is expected to be the most profitable season so far for the company.

ON Wednesday evening last the Durham Baseball clubs held their first organization meeting of the year and appointed officers. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Livingston, Mowry, Keeler and Gagnon was appointed to draft a schedule. There will be four teams in the league, the Bankers, Merchants, Furniture Factory and Professionals. The officers elected were:—Hon. Pres., Dr. Jamieson; Hon. Vice-Pres., R. H. McWilliam; Pres., W. Calder; Vice-Pres., A. A. Cutton; Sec.-Treas., F. W. Search. Committee of management, Livingston, Gagnon, Mowry, Keeler. A meeting will be held in the bank rooms on Friday evening for the purpose of drafting the schedule.

THE Education Department has made arrangements to hold a Summer School for teachers at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The term will be for four weeks, commencing on Thursday, July 2nd, and instruction will be given in five courses, any one of which may be selected. No fees of any kind are to be charged for any of the courses, and good boarding homes can be secured in the city from \$3.50 to \$5 per week. The Railway Passenger Association will sell return trip tickets at the rate of a fare and a third, and teachers in going will buy a single fare ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the local agent. Providing that 50 teachers attend, the return tickets will then be issued at one-third the regular fare. This is a boon to teachers desiring to take a course in Elementary Agriculture, Manual Training in two courses, Card-board Work and Art, and Wood-working, Nature Study or Household Science. The only requirements to be met with are as follows:—(1) Good Health is a requisite for admission. Students showing signs of tubercular or nervous troubles will be asked to retire. (2) A disposition of cheerfulness and helpfulness is essential. Students who cannot help in promoting this will be asked to seek accommodation elsewhere. (3) Students are required to make good all breakages or damage of furniture, etc., used by them. (4) Simple rules regarding conduct in hall, time of meals, study hours, etc., will be drawn up on consultation with the students when they arrive.

THE Owen Sound police are looking for a man who accosted a young lady on Garafraxa street near that place, and subsequently fired several shots from a revolver at some men who pursued him. He later fired several shots at some children and visited the home of another lady on Tuesday evening, badly scaring her. A good description of the fellow has been secured and it is expected his capture will be effected soon.

ON Friday morning Mr. Jos. Miehhausen, of the Middaugh House, was taken down with a hemorrhage of the nose, which, for a time, appeared quite serious. Dr. Hutton was called in and successfully stopped the flow of blood, which, however, returned in a more serious nature on Saturday and Sunday morning. The case, though not serious in itself, is most troublesome, as Mr. Miehhausen has been for years the victim of a chronic case of asthma, and the constant recurrence of the hemorrhage is due almost altogether to the great strain placed upon the weakened nasal organs by the violent fits of coughing to which he is subjected. The patient is now doing well, and barring the return of the hemorrhage on Sunday morning, has had no serious attacks since.

ON Wednesday afternoon last week, John Vollett, a young lad employed by Mr. Robt. Smith in his shingle mill had the misfortune to have the second and third fingers of his right hand so badly lacerated by a rip saw that they had ultimately to be amputated. It seems the boy's duties consisted in helping supply the shingle sawyer with cedar blocks, which were thrown to him through a window on Saddler Street, in cutting strips, and being useful in a general way around the mill. An axe had been supplied him with which to split the slabs, but sometime ago, the lad was observed carrying them up-stairs and ripping them up on the rip saw. Mr. Smith warned him of this practice, and told him to use the axe, which was supplied for the purpose and not to go near the saw. Boy-like, however, the machine evidently fascinated the lad, and again on the afternoon in question, he again visited the saw with the above result. The accident is to be deeply regretted, falling as it does on the principal bread-winner of the family, and Mrs. Vollett and her son have the sympathy of the community over the occurrence. None, however, feel the accident more keenly than Mr. Smith, who cannot see where blame can be attached to him in any way, as he had on several occasions warned the boy about the dangers of the machine, and had strictly forbidden him to use it.

THE S. S. Alberta sails from Owen Sound on May 2nd.

LONG tan and brown gloves, dome fasteners, per pair 50c. at The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

MISS DICK is in Toronto buying a large supply of summer millinery and getting all the new ideas in summer millinery.

THE Rev. J. R. Wilson, of Mildmay, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Farquharson on Sunday next, morning and evening.

NEW allover net waists, fillet net, and silk waists, just in. The newest designs, 8 special white, Jap. taffeta, lace trimmed waists, for \$2.50, at The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

AN old chair can be refinished and made to match other furniture by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Anyone can use it and do good work. Alex Russell sells it.

THE Durham branch of the S. G. Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting on May 7th at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. D. McCrie. As it is the annual business meeting, all members are requested to be present. All ladies are welcome.

UNDER the auspices of the Epworth League, Mr. M. J. Kearns, of Arthur, President of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, will deliver a lecture entitled "Around the World with a Lacrosse Stick" on the evening of Tuesday, May 12th.

"THE other day," said a passenger in a street-car, "I saw a woman in a street-car open a satchel and take out a purse, close the satchel and open the purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse. Then she gave the dime to the conductor and took a nickel in exchange. Then she opened the satchel and took out the purse, closed the satchel and opened the purse, put in the nickel and closed the purse, opened the satchel and put in the purse, closed the satchel and locked both ends."

THE I. O. O. F. gave a smoker on Monday evening last, and about eight o'clock there assembled in their lodge room, the most joyous of gatherings, who attended the affair with the understanding that there was a good time in store for them. And there was, too. Games and music constituted the main part of the evening's programme, which continued until after midnight, when all retired to their respective homes, happy in the fact that they had attended what was, perhaps, the most enjoyable informal gathering of the kind ever held here. A light lunch, served by Caterer Stinson, which is a guarantee of its quality, was served about eleven o'clock, to which all did ample justice.

IN a letter from Moosomin, Sask., dated April 24th, Mr. J. O. Jopp says:—"To-day we had a fine gentle shower, the first rain since September. It is very welcome and will extinguish prairie fires that have done much damage to buildings and hay, particularly in the newer districts. Stock have also suffered and more unfortunately, several lives have been lost. Beyond two barns and some hay stacks, I have heard of no other losses here. Seventy per cent. of the wheat is in around Moosomin. It is early to speak of crops, but conditions could not be more favorable. The grass and bluffs are looking green." We appreciate Mr. Jopp in sending us news of the West, and would be pleased to have others from other parts of the great Dominion write and tell us a little of what is going on in their locality, especially in matters of this nature.

WE have been warned by the McClary Manufacturing Co., London, against the stove pedlar who will soon make his appearance in rural municipalities. With a second-class article, these wanderers sometimes collect more than a first-class price from people who are not wise on the stove business, and who will persist, in spite of repeated warnings, in dealing with this class of vendors. These columns have so often advised the residents of this immediate locality to beware of the fakir and deal at home that the message is getting a bit stale, and if anyone gets skinned in the stove line around this neck of the woods, the CHRONICLE couldn't save them if it hollered editorially till Gabriel blows his horn. Some people will only learn by experience, and getting soaked once by the itinerant pedlar will teach them more in one lesson than a whole series of "deal-at-home" matter.

PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Munro has returned from Chicago.

Miss Annie Weir has gone to Fergus to train for a nurse.

Mr. Alex Duncan of Hanover, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jas. Coutts of Yeovil, spent a couple of days visiting her sister Mrs. A. Duncan.

Miss Elizabeth Murdock of Buffalo, has returned to town and intends to remain.

Mr. Calvin Sparling and mother Mrs. Joseph Sparling of Michigan, are visiting the Sparling families.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon of Port Arthur, was in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. J. McMichael who has been connected with the C. P. R. here for some time left on Monday for Fergus.

Mrs. Peter Matheson and Master Archie, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Clinton.

Mrs. Geo. Mighton was eighty-one years old last Friday, and she is quite smart yet and able to walk down town much spryer than some who are younger.

HONEST competition we admire. What does a gentleman admire most—a good fitting garment. Where can you go to find out if you don't know? Go to the man who has a thoroughly practical experience. Where is that?—Why! Mr. Glass! He has cut in the leading cities in the Dominion and can make anything you want in the art of tailoring, whether for ladies or gentlemen. You will be treated right by J. A. Glass, Tailor and Draper.

FOR the past few months or so, Mr. Thos. Swallow, Sr., has been laid up with an attack of inflammation in his right eye. As medical treatment was not seeming to benefit him materially, he underwent an operation on Saturday last, when Dr. Brown, of Neustadt removed the optic. Though Mr. Swallow is over seventy years of age, he stood the operation well, and has since been steadily improving.

THE invitations are out for the Bachelors and Benedicts' informal dance, which will be held in the hall here on the evening of Tuesday, May the 5th. The extensive arrangements that are being made for the accommodation of the guests and the procuring of Tony Vita's four-piece London Orchestra, give to the affair a tone of superiority and magnificence that is sure to receive the approbation of those who enjoy an evening's recreation on the waxed floor. From present indications the informal dance under the auspices of the Bachelors and Benedicts of Durham, on Tuesday evening next, will be the most elaborate and successful gathering of its nature ever given here.

OBITUARY.

ELIZA McDONALD.

ON Tuesday Mr. Geo. McDonald received the intelligence that his mother had passed away in Toronto. The old lady had been ailing for some time past, and death was due to a general break-down and old age.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Georgetown in 1833 seventy-five years ago, and her maiden name was Eliza Fox.

Coming with her parents to this part when quite young, they resided for quite a time near the Rocky, Mr. Fox at one time conducting the hostelry by that name at that place.

When nineteen years of age she was married to Donald McDonald, who predeceased her eight years ago, and together they started life on the 2nd concession of Bentinck, where they remained for several years, subsequently moving to Durham, where Mr. McDonald engaged in teaming. He also served the town for several years as constable.

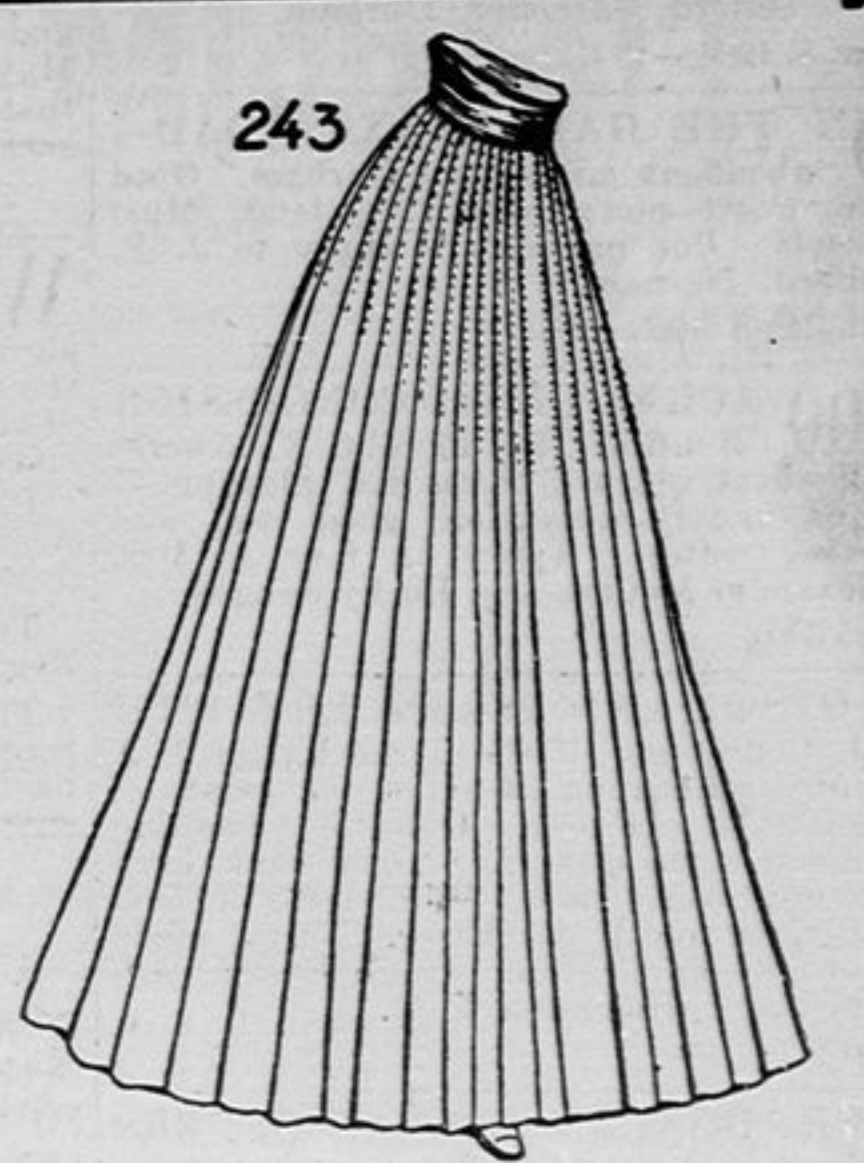
To Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were born a family of ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls, of whom three of each are living.—Mrs. Wilcocks, of the Canadian Soo; Mrs. Jas. Tait, and Mrs. W. Harbottle of Toronto. The sons are Donald, of Alpena, Mich., and Hugh and George, of Durham.

Since last July, Mrs. McDonald has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Tait, in Toronto, and though it was known she was not feeling at her best, the news of her death came as a shock to her sons, here and her sister Mrs. W. Ritchie, Egremont.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Geo. McDonald on this Thursday afternoon at half-past two, for interment in Durham cemetery.

Ladies

Spring Skirts!



Never has our assortment of ladies ready-to-wear skirts embraced a more varied range of styles and fabrics in garments that reflect in every detail the highest skill in the making. Prominent in the showing are the black and blue Panama Clothes in new pleated effects.

Black, navy, green and brown Chiffon Broad-Cloths in deep pleated style and tailored designs. Also a wide range of ladies' and misses' light and dark tweed skirts.

We carry all sizes in skirts from 37 to 44 inches long, and as large as 32 inches waist measure.

Millinery

After our Easter rush we have just received a lot of new goods and if you have not purchased your spring hat yet, you will find the style to suit you in our large stock of stylish trimmed millinery.

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Have you seen Our range of

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Wash Brushes

Star Brushes

Brushes

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