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Women's Garden Hats, black or white, were 20c, now 16c. Children's Sun Hats, were 30c and 25, for 20c. Men's Straw Hats, wide rim, with or without band, 15c.

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DURHAM CHRONICLE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Women's low shoe, leather lined, and pegged, for 75c. A boy's shoe with toe-cap, \$1. These are bargains. Be sure to call and inspect our stock. It will pay you.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Presbyterian Garden Party at Dornoch, June 28th.

The Irish Lake picnic. Tuesday was a great success.

Picnic. Friday, June 28 at S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, Ritchie's School in Mr. Thos. McGirr's bush.

RESERVE Friday, July 5th, and come to enjoy yourself with the ladies of Trinity Church.

MR. NEIL McKECHNIE is negotiating for extensive improvements on his residence on Albert street, west.

ICE Cream and Strawberries will be served at the Garden Party Friday, July 5th, on T. G. Holt's lawn.

A **GOODLY** number left here this, Wednesday, morning on the Farmers' Institute Excursion to the Model farm, but at time of going to press we are unable to say how many.

DR. P. C. PARK, of Hamilton, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases will be at his residence on Mill street, Durham, on 30th June and 1st July next, where he will receive patients for consultation.

MR. JAMES COWAN, of Seaforth, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Wm. Johnston, Jr. Mr. Cowan is an extensive dealer and shipper in thoroughbred cattle and has made the purchase of three head of fine Durhams from Mr. Henry Parker. The purchase price was quite handsome but we'll not say how much.

On Saturday afternoon last during a short thunderstorm, a tree up town in front of Mr. Elvidge's was struck by lightning and shivered considerably. Several panes of glass were broken at the same instant and Mrs. Elvidge who was in the house was stunned for a while. It was a narrow escape, but fortunately no serious damage occurred either to life or property.

The Epworth League had a very pleasant social on Monday evening, the Rev. Smith filling the chair very acceptably. An interesting program was rendered, but as we did not get hold of it we are unable to give all the numbers. The literary entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and short addresses. Rev. Mr. Elliott, clergyman of the United Brethren church at or near Markdale, was present and gave a brief address. After the program at Proverb concern of some kind was next in order, and then a liberal dish of ice-cream was served to each one present.

They are having lively times around Durham and Hanover just now. Durham has the cement works fever, and as a consequence the name of that place has been quite prominent in the public eye for some little time. Hanover, not content to suffer even a temporary eclipse, is going Durham one better, with a haunted house as a trump card. The spook is no thin, ethereal creature, thick as air either. He started as a good old-fashioned ghost six or seven years ago, in a good old-fashioned manner, by promenading up and down the hall. But added years appears to have given him added strength and weight, for about four years ago he entered the bedroom of Paul Litt, and the bedstead which stood on rollers, was moved up and down a number of times before his ghostship exited. Now we quote the Hanover Post:—"Last March things took a more serious turn. Mr. Jacob Litt, sr., father of Mrs. George Russell, sr., who was spending the winter with his daughter, took the grippe. One night cries from the sick man awoke the rest of the household, and they assembled at his bedside, thinking he was dying. Mr. Litt was repeating the Lord's Prayer audibly. He was not praying because he feared that the end was near, but said he had been visited by a person who is on top of him and endeavored to crush the life out of him. The same performance occurred a week later." Then Cooper Smith, a laborer, had an experience. Again to quote the Post:—"According to Smith's story his visitors were three in number, the first night they were content with shaking his bed, but the next two they got more violent, culminating in the third night's entertainment by getting on top of him and nearly squeezing the breath out of his body. Smith settled up with his employer the next morning, and no one will blame him for so doing." Evidently Hanover is being visited by no ordinary spook or age, stigation of spooks.

-Sheburne Economist.

MR. JAMES BROWN, of Glenelg, sold a two year old colt to Robert Isaac of Egremont for \$100.

WILD'S Throat Cure prevents and cures diphtheria. 25c. a bottle at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

PORT ELGIN is to have a big celebration on Dominion Day. Cheap rates.

MR. E. H. ROBINSON, of Robson, B. C., has the distinguished honor of being a cash-in-advance man every time, and will accept our thanks for remittance.

The first Garden Party of the season will be given by the ladies of Trinity Church, on the lawn of T. G. Holt, Friday, July 5th. Good program with Band in attendance. Promenade concert will be held in the Town Hall if weather is unfavorable.

The Volunteers returned from Niagara on Saturday night having passed through their two weeks' drill without a mishap. Their tanned appearance showed the effects of a hot time on the old camp ground. The outing did them good and they came home with a much improved military appearance.

As seen by Mr. Whitmore's ad. in another column he is now conducting his blacksmithing business in the stone shop in front of the old Cochran moulding room. The shop just vacated is on land belonging to Dan Campbell who wants the ground to erect a new residence on it. Mr. Campbell will begin building in a few days.

We noticed by the Annual Statement of the Standard Bank of Canada just issued that that institution has had a very successful year. After paying the usual dividends, \$50,000 of profits was added to the reserve fund which now amounts to \$750,000. The deposits of this bank are now \$8,231,000, having increased nearly \$1,000,000 during the year and the total assets exceeded \$11,000,000.

MR. BOYNSTON, our popular tonorial artist, who has so skillfully handled the razor and shears in the McIntyre Block since last December, sold out his business last week to Mr. John Robertson, of this town. Mr. Robertson will take over the business early in July. As the new proprietor was once a typo in this office, we haven't the least doubt he is possessed of sufficient nerve to shave a man with neatness and despatch. THE CHRONICLE boys are all smart shavers.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Last week Mr. Laidlaw sold his stock here and leased his store to Messrs. Knox Morgan, of Hamilton. The goods were subsequently purchased by Mr. James Ireland, of the late firm known as Ireland & Co. The store will be closed a few days to take stock when Mr. Ireland, who is well and favorably known, will again make his bow to the public and commence business in the old stand. Mr. Ireland is too well known here to need an introduction, and we think the favorable impression made during the past year, is all that's necessary. We extend our welcome.

We take pleasure in congratulating our respected young townsman, Mr. A. W. H. Lauder, on his marriage Monday last to Miss Frankie Black, daughter of Mr. William Black, Hardware merchant, of this town. Mr. Lauder is a son of Mr. Thomas Lauder, Registrar for South Grey, and an acquaintance of four years leaves us in possession of a favorable opinion of his many good qualities. Miss Black's four year's residence in town has endeared her to the young people, owing to her genial disposition and a willingness to lend her fine musical talents in every good cause. We heartily wish the young people much joy in their new relationship and trust that comfort and happiness may attend them through life.

On Saturday morning last about half past six the sound of the fire bell aroused from their beds the citizens who were indulging in "a little more slumber." No sign of a conflagration was to be seen anywhere in town, and some imagined that perhaps a chimney was burning out and the alarm sounded to prevent danger. But it wasn't so. A house belonging to Mr. H. Parker on the Durham Road near the cemetery was in flames and the outbuildings being in danger it was thought wise to call out the firemen who were soon on the spot. The house was totally destroyed together with most of the contents which belong to Mr. T. McNally, who, we understand, had barely time to save his children. The loss was not heavy but to Mr. McNally it will be quite a trial, as he was left homeless.

VOTING on the Cement By-laws has been postponed till July 9th.

JOHN STEWART, the Royal Piper of Buessan will have his pipes out on the 12th of July. Good stuff!

T. P. SMITH, eye specialist, of Elora, will be at the Middaugh House Wednesday July 10th. One day only. Consultation free.—2.

Those who have not paid up for Dog tags must do so before Friday evening or they'll have to settle before the Mayor with costs.

DR. HUTTON will discontinue his visits to Priceville after this date. All accounts due him can be settled with Mr. N. McKinnon, Priceville, June 15th, 1901.

The Knapp Stables are nearing completion and will soon be open for business. We understand they will accommodate two hundred horses and will be ready before the 12th of July.

The Entrance Examinations are in progress. The following shows the number of candidates at each place and the presiding examiners:—Durham, 54, Inspector Campbell and T. Allan; Markdale, 21, G. W. Slaughter; Flesherton, 33, J. A. Spier; Dundalk, 32, J. S. Rowe; Hanover, 20, W. W. Tat; Neustadt, 2, W. I. Huston. Total 162.

Information was laid a few days ago against C. W. Lang, of Durham, for trespassing on and fishing in some of the private preserves rented from Glenelg farmers by some of our citizens. The case was tried on Saturday afternoon last at Varney before Magistrate Queen, who imposed on Lang a fine of \$1.00 and costs or thirty days.

Death of Miss Lizzie Robertson.

It is with feeling of the deepest sorrow that we this week chronicle the death of Miss Lizzie Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Robertson, Garafra street, at the early age of 20 years and 6 months. The deceased young lady had been in delicate health for over a year past, she having about that time contracted a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. Miss Robertson was a graduate of Fergus High School, and the Elora Model. She was well known to the young people of the village, who deeply sympathize with the sorrowing mother and family.—Fergus Canadian.

[The above notice has reference to a young lady well known in Durham, having lived at one time with her parents here, before removing to Fergus. She will be remembered by those with whom she attended school while here.—Ed.]

Lacrosse Notes.

The following is the standing of the lacrosse teams of District No. 5, of the Intermediate series. It will be seen that at present Durham is leading.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Durham	2	1	0
Markdale	1	1	1
Owen Sound	1	0	1

The next game is in Owen Sound on July 1st, between Durham and Owen Sound. Our boys are practicing diligently and are confident of making a good showing.

Cecil Gun Drowned.

Great distress came to the home of Dr. Gun on Monday last on seeing an account of a boy, Cecil Gun, 19 years of age, having been drowned in Boston harbor. Telegrams were immediately sent to chief of police in Boston to ascertain particulars, but no new light could be obtained in the case more than that Cecil Gun was a stowaway from Liverpool being ingeported and to escape jumped into the bay and was drowned while attempting to swim to shore. The body was not recovered. He claimed his parents lived in Toronto. A cablegram was forwarded to London, England, also seeking information as to the whereabouts of Cecil who left there some time ago on the Orontea for Australia, but up to the time of going to press no satisfactory answer has been received. Though the Dr. and family have much reason to feel distressed, we can hardly believe that the Cecil Gun reported in the despatch from Boston is the Cecil Gun who left here over three years ago and has since followed a sailor's life. It seems unreasonable to think that an experienced seaman, knowing all the rules of sea life as he did would think of attempting to make his passage from Liverpool as a stowaway. While we sympathize with Dr. Gun and family in their sad trouble, we sincerely hope, and almost believe that the Cecil Gun who was drowned is not our spirited young townsman.

HITS AND MISSES.

The Dundalk Herald is looking brighter since the Editor got married.

Some people would give us a big surprise by paying their sub.

Barrister Davidson is leader of the Durham Band. He plays the big drum.

You can't always judge a man by the person he stops to talk on the street. If he talks to a cow it would hardly be fair to decide he was a calf.

A citizen had the imperishable gall to tell us THE CHRONICLE isn't as good a paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star. That fellow is off his base, sure thing.

Morgan Wood, for some time pastor of the Bond St. Congregational Church, Toronto, but lately of Cleveland has received a call to New York at \$12,000 a year. The money will make Morgan go.

In the lacrosse match between Markdale and Owen Sound on Friday last at Markdale, the Owen Sound boys got the worst of it by 6 to 2 against them.

Brother Ramage is in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Sons of Scotland, and before returning will take in the Big Pan American. We hope he'll not get lost.

When a woman says she wouldn't marry the best man in boots, it may generally be noticed she's not worried with applications.

Women are not the only kind of individuals given to gossip. Some men have the business reduced to a science, and can knock the women cold in any kind of small talk.

"Local Happenings," gathered by Monitor Reporters, Fresh Butter-milk, etc." This is a new phase and we must congratulate the Meaford Monitor, as the pioneer paper in starting the side show.

When a boy is impervious to anything in the shape of an idea, it's a hard thing to do much with him. Some may spend years at a business and not know any more about it than the man in the moon does about making soft soap.

The Owen Sound Times says, "Paisley, which has been all but dead and buried for years, is having established a pork factory." How exceedingly dead the olfactory nerves of the Paisleyites must be, if they can get pleasure within three miles of a park factory.

A gentleman near Palmerston owns a bird dog which is especially good at fetching things out of the water. In order to show a friend what the dog could do, he threw a 50 cent piece into the water, and told the dog to fetch it back. The dog dived and brought back a two-pound cat-fish and 35 cents in change. This is no fish story.

The Hanover Post tells of a glib tongued fakir selling gold spectacles, and warns the people against dealing with such chaps. No doubt the Post advises in good faith, but if people will stand round with their mouths open waiting for some one to gull them, why should the newspapers feel concerned. If there is an institution to-day, on top of the earth that does its duty in warning the unwary against such diabolical traps that institution is the local press, and yet the fakir feeds on the folly of those who will be fooled.

The Clarksburg Reflector has a correspondent who aspires to pen his thoughts in poetry, at least we imagine he thinks it's poetry. True enough he has it divided up into chunks of four lines each, but when "gobble" is supposed to rhyme with "gold," it's hard to invent a proper name by which to call the stuff. We imagine the sublime indignation Editor Marshall must feel as he looks over the manuscript of such outrageous balderdash. One would imagine the poetical contributor had strayed away from the rest of the long-eared animals to which he seems to belong.

On Saturday last we received at this office a very strange letter. The post mark and stamp were such as we never saw before, and the address on the envelope was a beautifully illuminated production. On tearing open the envelope and reading the contents of the enclosed epistle we were astonished to find it was a letter from the man in the moon, who claimed he had established a weekly mail service with our planet, and that he wanted to be regularly informed from the most reliable source of the way things were going on down here, and moreover, that he had examined all the weekly newspapers on earth and found the Chronicle the most readable and most reliable. A post office order for a year's subscription in advance accompanying the letter in question was handed over to Jim Smith, who sent it down to Billy

Muloch, at Ottawa, for advice before cashing it. If anyone says this is a lie, you may just inform him that you're not the author of it, that the man who runs this paper will give full particulars to every one paying a year's subscription in advance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Master Peter Ramage went to Toronto, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fred Tyler, of Mount Forest, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Stephenson, Insurance Agent of Mount Forest, was in town Monday last.

Mr. Pickering, of Mount Forest, is attending Mr. W. A. Macfarlane's jewellery business during his illness.

Mr. M. Kenny is home again at Edge Hill, after spending some months in Michigan.

Mr. Thos. Kells, of Vandeleur, called on us Saturday, after returning from a visit to Stratford.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., attended the Convention here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rinner, Port Huron, are private guests at the Knapp House.

Mrs. (Principal) Allan was in Garafra last week attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, of Louise, visited Inspector Campbell on Monday last.

Rev. T. H. Farr, was here again last week, but didn't call on us to assist in running off the paper.

Miss Nellie Watt, of the Chronicle, accompanied by her sister, spent a couple of days visiting friends in Guelph.

Mr. R. H. Hughes, Druggist, of New York, spent a couple of days last week visiting his cousins the Hughes family here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson and son Brad, left Wednesday morning for Toronto, where she will spend the summer holidays.

Miss Lick, B. A., of the teaching staff, left Wednesday morning for Oshawa, where she will spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, of Cedarville, spent Sunday and Monday as guests of Inspector and Mrs. Campbell.

Misses Kate and Belle McDougall, accompanied by their niece, Miss Laura Boone, are visiting friends in Priceville this week.

Mr. Gilbert McKechnie attended a meeting of the Directors of the National Portland Cement Co. in Toronto, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, of Holland Centre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott from Saturday till Tuesday. We had a pleasant call from Mr. H.

Dr. Arthur Gun, of Innerkip, and Mr. J. G. Gun, Druggist, of Bright, drove over Sunday night to see their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gun, here, on learning of the drowning accident of Cecil Gun at Boston.

Misses Maggie and Minnie Whiteford, of Hampden, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday last. Miss Hazel McGregor accompanied them back and will remain for a few days to enjoy country life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Speers, of Mono Mills, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robt. Hill and family just south of the town. Mr. Speers admires the progress Durham has made since he was here two years ago. He thinks our material advancement is almost phenomenal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, arrived in town Saturday last, to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hunter. Mr. Grant returned to the city Monday morning. Mrs. Grant, who is suffering somewhat from nervous prostration will remain for some time to recuperate.

Your Last Chance.

16 Photos for 35c in four different sittings until July 13th.

N. CRESS, Photographer.
Durham, June 26th, 1901.

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CHOICE AND VALUABLE building lots, in one of the most desirable parts of the town. Plans of the survey may be seen at Mr. Telford's office, or lots may be examined by applying to him. Prices right. Terms to suit the purchaser. Excellent opportunity for cash buyers. For further particulars apply to MRS. THOMAS JACKSON, formerly Mrs. Middaugh, Clinton, Ont.

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At 25c, 40c, and 50c.

Womens' Chemises.

At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, & \$1.25.

White Under Skirts.

At 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Womens' Gowns.

At 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.75 and \$4.00.

Cash for Butter, Eggs, and Wool.

J. & J. Hunter.

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Great Annual Millinery Sale

To Continue For Thirty Days.

Every article reduced. This is an offering of the most desirable, newest and very choicest millinery at prices lower than are asked for inferior goods. Come and avail yourself of this opportunity, as it will be your last chance this season to purchase high-class millinery at rock bottom prices.

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