

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

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.

TRIMMED Millinery below cost at Miss Dick's.
 MEN'S water-tight boots, price \$1.65 now selling for \$1.15, at Peel's.
 SAILOR and Ready-to-wear hats at very low figures, at Miss Dick's.
 FOR SALE.—Lady's bicycle almost good as new. Apply to Henry Burnett.
 CHILDREN'S kid buttoned boots—price 50c to 60c a pair—clearing at Peel's.
 THE ladies of the Methodist Church contemplate holding a Lawn party on the Paragon grounds on the evening of August 15th.
 AUCTION SALE.—Household Furniture, Saturday, Aug 3rd at 2:30 p. m. Terms, Cash. T. Swallow Sr., Proprietor, James Carson, auctioneer.

THE memorial service for the late Miss Kate McNally will be conducted by the Rev. Wray R. Smith in the Zion Methodist Church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
 AT a meeting of the Orange Order of British North America held in Toronto last week, Clark Wallace was re-elected Grand Master, Dr. Sproule, of Markdale, Deputy Grand Master, and Wm. Cook, of Meaford, Grand Lecturer.

LACROSSE.—The result of the game in Markdale last week leaves the teams a tie all round. The first of the "play-off" games will take place in Owen Sound on Friday next between Markdale and Durham. Owen Sound and the winners will play the finish on neutral grounds.

ONE day last week Mr. Ed. Kilmer bought from Arthur Jackson, of Durham, a brick block on Durham St. consisting of two stores and dwellings over head, the whole in good repair for— for the reputation of the town we hardly like to tell the price. We know a man in town who a few years ago, offered \$3,800 for the same block, but although he shook the money in the face of the then proprietor he didn't get the property. But times have changed and all Mr. Kilmer paid for it was \$700. Of course Kilmer got a snap. This block is now occupied by Mr. Guggisberg as a grocery store.—Walkerton Telescope.

A SPECIAL despatch from Toronto announces the departure by boat of Miss Davy, one of our popular teachers who goes east to spend a holiday among the Thousand Islands, and in the manufacturing town of Cornwall. She wishes to be remembered to everybody, and as that includes ye editor, he takes pleasure in communicating the request to the citizens of Durham, who no doubt all wish her a pleasant trip, and trust that cherry pie may be a sufficient antidote against all kinds of seasickness. She was joined at the Queen City by Miss MacKenzie, another member of the teaching staff, who is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

THE town solicitor of Peterboro has recently given it as his opinion that telephone, telegraph and electric light companies have no right to cut trees upon the highways of the town without the consent of the owners of the property and that the matter was, further, under the complete control of the municipal council. On one occasion, we understand the council of Oshawa ordered the arrest of telephone officials for pruning street shade trees without permission of council. Such trees are the property of the municipality, and although in front of a man's premises and planted by him, he has no right to injure or remove them without getting permission from the authorities.

MR. JOSEPH BLACKBURN, of Flesherston, who, by the way, is our able correspondent there, has been an invalid for about twelve years. We notice by last week's Advance that a special telephone is to be put in connecting his residence with the Methodist church, in order that he may enjoy the benefit of Sunday services at his own home. The idea seems to have originated in the fertile brain of Mr. R. N. Henderson, and though Mr. Blackburn is a devoted Presbyterian, we know him well enough to believe he can feast on a Gospel message from whatever source it comes. We are glad to know that the good people of the place are bringing the church to him since he cannot go to the church. Mr. Henderson, too, deserves credit for putting the idea into effect.

WOMEN'S kid buttoned and laced boots, worth \$1.65 clearing at \$1.15, at Peel's.

WANTED—Two apprentices for the Fall season to learn Millinery. Apply to Miss Dick.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will conduct the Quarterly meeting services in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning commencing at 10 o'clock.

THE wheat yield of Manitoba and the North-West Territories is estimated at 55 to 65 million bushels, and grave doubts are entertained that enough laborers cannot be obtained to harvest it.

THE shirt-waist man is considered too effeminate to appear in the dining rooms of the tony hotels, and last week, if newspaper reports are true, there was quite a furore at the Russell House, Ottawa, because one so attired was refused admittance.

THE Toronto World says: "The claim made that Mrs. John Lawrence of Durham, aged 101, is the oldest woman in Ontario is disputed. Mr. F. E. Ellis of Oshawa called at the World Office yesterday, and said that Mrs. Hopper, of Oshawa, at the age of 105, is still hale and hearty. She is the mother of a large family, and is at present living with her son Thomas." We never knew that any one here about claimed Mrs. Lawrence as the oldest woman in Ontario. All we do claim is that she is 101 years of age, and bids fair to live for many years to come.

AMONG the buildings being erected at present time, we notice a new brick residence by Alex. McLachlan, on Bruce street, a brick residence by Jas. Falkingham on Queen street, a brick residence by Ben Williams on Queen street, a brick residence by Geo. Hind on Lambton street east, a frame residence by S. McCracken on George street, a large double frame dwelling by J. W. Crawford, extensive improvements and additions to his residence by Neil McKeechie and a new brick residence by Dan Campbell all these are good substantial improvements and others are likely to follow before the season closes.

THE annual continental conference of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union is being held this week in the Coliseum, Chicago, which opens to-day. Mr. Thomas Urquhart, of Toronto, will give an account of the work of the Unions in Canada at this great representative gathering. Miss Elvora Patterson, of Warton, has the honor of being the delegate to represent all the B. Y. P. Unions of the Owen Sound Association of Baptist Churches. Miss Patterson left for Chicago on Wednesday morning. The local Unions will await her return with no little interest.—Warton Echo.

INFORMATION has reached this office that John Brown, Ex-Councillor of Bentinck, had quite an experience last week. It seems he was driving a load of wheat to the barn with a lighted pipe in his mouth when the load caught fire and was burned to ashes, including a brand new wagon. The horses were detached in time to save them, but the fire ran along the ground, destroyed considerable grain and would have destroyed more had it not been ultimately extinguished by plowing up the ground and cutting off the stubble connection. Mr. Brown had his hands and face badly scorched in trying to extinguish the fire.

WE had a brief call last Saturday evening from Mr. A. R. Ball, of Jerome, Arizona. He is a son of John Ball, of Normanby near Hampden, and has been in Arizona for the past eight or nine years. About the 6th of July he got home on a visit with his wife and child. Mr. Ball being a Chronicle reader who pays up, we were glad to see him and for the half hour he spent in our office we were delighted with his descriptive account of Arizona. He had with him a lot of copper ore, mining being the principal and in fact almost only occupation of the people. They have no dew nor rain there and consequently nothing grows only through irrigation. All the reptiles and insects of various kinds and even skunks are extremely poisonous and a bite from one of them is certain to cause death. The people have no more morals more than to "treat you right if you do right, and shoot you if you do wrong," the "right" and "wrong" being simply based on popular opinion. The process of handling copper ore is quite an interesting topic and Mr. Ball can tell it in an interesting manner. Speaking of Frank Irwin's letters in the Chronicle, he says he read every one of them, and that a friend of his who was an army doctor in Cuba at one time corroborates every word he writes regarding army life and the manners and customs of the Filipinos.

Our Boys Lose.

PLAYED IN THE RAIN AND LOST TO THE ABERDEENS BY SIX TO TWO.

Spiked shoes and wet weather won the game for Markdale last Thursday the date of the championship match between the Aberdeens and Durham, and our boys certainly found the Durhams in hard luck. Glass, who played such a star defence game on the 12th, was out of town and had not returned. "Doc" Mahan, Durham's husky point, was ill, while Cam. McIntyre though unfitted by his illness decided to play rather than let the boys go with eleven men. The defence thus being, to use a common term, on the "fink". Several of the other players had to be moved out of their customary places. Grant was placed on defence, Winkler was moved back to point and Allie McIntyre was placed on second home, while McCracken a junior with little practice played inside home. About 6:45 the two teams lined up as follows:

DURHAM.	MARKDALE.
Laidlaw	Goal
Winkler	Point
T. Collinson	Blackstock
Grant	J. Stephenson
Meredith	1st Def.
C. McIntyre	2nd Def.
J. Collinson	3rd Def.
Whitney	Centre
A. McIntyre	3rd Home
Munro	2nd Home
Briggs	1st Home
McCracken	Outside Home
	Inside Home

The rain was falling steadily throughout the game, and Markdale with their spiked shoes had the biggest kind of advantage over the Durhams, who slipped and fell at almost every turn. The first four goals went to Markdale and this is how they got their lead. Laidlaw they well knew was a stonewall in goal and as they couldn't score by a fair shot they decided on another plan. Whenever the Markdale home was ready, to shoot, Doc. Campbell would paw the ground, lower his head, distend his nostrils, and then with a rush that would make a mad bull green with envy, land into the nets and hold Laidlaw while the ball was scooped in amidst the plaudits of the admiring crowd. From this out the superior stick handling and combination work of the Durhams began to tell, and in spite of their spiked shoes, Markdale was outclassed. A. McIntyre scored for Durham. Markdale got the next after some hard playing.

The next game was Durhams almost from the start, when Collinson drew the ball to Whitney, "Whit" stopped to fan himself, fooled three or four, and passed to Munroe like lightning, it traced a big letter S, from Munroe to McIntyre, to McCracken, to Briggs, who landed it in the net while the Markdale rooters looked on with eyes as large as saucers, and wondered where their team would be if the grounds were dry. The three teams, Owen Sound, Markdale and Durham, are now all ties, each having won their home games. Owen Sound has drawn the bye so the next match will be between Markdale and Durham on neutral grounds.

NOTES.
 Jos. Pheland, of Arthur, refereed the game in a satisfactory manner. Hill played a better game than he did here; he wasn't so timid.
 For Markdale, Alton, Sproule and McMillan shone, while Dundas in goal stopped some clever shots.
 In the number of goals scored so far, Durham leads with 25 to its credit, Markdale and O. Sound having 21 each.
 "Whit" played the first quarter with his overcoat on. If it had been dry weather he could have kept his boots on.

MR. WILSON, Swinton Park, purchased some Paris Green in town and forgot to remove it from his buggy. Two of his horses broke the package and devoured a quantity of the stuff. Both horses are now in the happy hunting grounds. One was a mare 14 years old and the other a valuable yearling colt.—Dundalk Herald. [One horse was a mare.]

Mark Twain, in a letter to the Secretary of the Jubilee Association, which is planning a celebration to commemorate the admission of Missouri into the union, regrets his inability to be present at the exercises August 10. The letter is dated "Among the Adirondack Lakes, July 19," and reads in part as follows: "I am admonished in many ways that time is pushing me inexorably along; I am approaching the threshold of age; in 1977 I shall be 142. This is no time to be fitting about the earth; I must cease from the activities proper to youth and begin to take on the dignities and gravities and inertia proper to that season of honorable senility which is on its way and imminent—as indicated above. Yours is a great and memorial occasion, and as a son of Missouri, I should hold it a high privilege to be there."

HITS AND MISSES.

Most people are foolish enough without getting drunk. Some who assist nature to make fools of themselves by getting drunk could have a lot of wisdom pumped into them by tapping their pockets with a few fines. It's wonderful too how far a few doses would reach.

Some exchanges give due credit for everything they copy; on the other hand there are some who think it no harm to steal whatever suits them and pass it off as their own. This is a sort of journalism we do not like, and something, we think, an honorable newspaper-man will try to avoid. Some items, of course, go the rounds and everyone seems to have the right of using them without being charged with a species of petty larceny.

A preacher once said: Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the truth about the members, alive or dead, who will occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave the town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit and the press are a saint-making partnership." And the minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling about the unsurmountable beauty of the bride, while as a matter of fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

WAS DEAD AND IS ALIVE AGAIN.

Cecil Gun Heard of After the Preaching of his Funeral Sermon.

A few weeks ago we referred to the drowning of Cecil Gun in Boston Harbor. The circumstances are briefly as follows:—Cecil, a sailor of three years experience, took passage in the Virginian, bound from Liverpool to Boston, and performed sailors duties in the usual way. He was not a stowaway as reported by the press at the time, but as he intended to leave the vessel on her arrival in Boston, he would not sign the articles of agreement, and told the captain because of some alien regulations of the American law the boy, 18 yrs. of age was not allowed to land in Boston, and in accordance with said regulations he had to be deported, but this was antagonistic to Cecil's nature, and rather than return to England he decided to jump overboard and swim ashore. On pulling out from the dock on the return trip he put his determination into effect, jumped into the sea in a heavy ebb tide and, as the report goes, failed to reach the shore.

That he was a good seaman, a gentlemanly young fellow, and everything desirable, was confirmed last week in an interview Dr. Gun had with the captain of the Virginian as she returned from England to Quebec. The boy was identified also from a photo in Dr. Gun's possession, and a sample of his hand-writing recognized by one of the mates. The facts as stated above were communicated to the Dr., and in company with his son, Dr. Arthur Gun, of Innerkip, the two returned from the Ancient Capital to confirm the sad news to a heart-broken family, all of whom were nearly frantic with grief. The Dr. arrived home Saturday night, and Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Farquharson preached a touching memorial sermon in connection with the sad event. Everybody was moved by the severe affliction that had befallen the family, and the community was unanimous in expressions of sympathy for the Doctor and his household. The confirmation of the accident was the general subject of discussion Monday. Everybody felt for the bereaved, and the newspapers too, were wondering how they could perform the unpleasant task of chronicling the event.

But the scene was changed, and hope again sprang up in the house of Dr. Gun, when a telegram was received from Mr. MacKenzie, of Portland, Oregon, announcing that he had been in communication with Boston detectives and that Cecil had been successful in reaching the shore and was still alive and well. Dr. Gun then telegraphed the chief of police and had the fact confirmed, but that the whereabouts of the lad was not known. The probability is that the subject of so much anxiety is again ignorant of the trouble he has caused his fond parents.

Quebec Crown Timber Agents estimate that the recent fires in the Temiscaming district must have caused a loss of at least two million dollars.

Jas. Cleland, Ex-M. P. of Meaford, and Mr. Chas. Pye, Postmaster of Clarksburg, and their wives, are taking a trip to Great Britain.

People We Know.

THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Miss Edith Blackburn is home on a visit.
 Mrs. J. A. Darling is visiting in Toronto.
 Miss M. Hutton, of Port Perry, is holidaying at home.
 Mr. Geo. Woodland was in town a day or two this week.
 Mr. A. R. Ball, of Jerome, Arizona, gave us a call Saturday.
 Mr. Thos. Black purchased the Dalgleish property.
 Mr. Wolfe, V. S., and his two sons visited at Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Bean is visiting her friends near Listowel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan leave this week for a visit with Garafraza friends.
 Mr. C. C. James, of Priceville, was in town Wednesday morning.
 Mr. E. J. Skilton, Marble Cutter, of Walkerton, was in town Tuesday.
 Mrs. and Mrs. Latimer spent Saturday and Sunday in Walkerton.

Mr. J. J. Saginaw, is visiting here, Mrs. Calder. She is accompanied by her little son, Melvin.
 Mr. Dewar, of the Bank, returned to work after a couple of weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaton.
 Mrs. F. W. Search and family are visiting friends in Toronto, Georgetown and Winchester.

Mr. Will Glass is holidaying in Toronto, Georgetown and other places.
 Mr. Will Thompson, one of our Flesherston pupils, now living in Toronto, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wolfe and her daughter, Miss Lena, are spending a few weeks in Toronto.
 Mr. S. F. Hooper, of Bowmanville, representing Pillow & Hersey Mfg. Co., of Montreal, was in town last week.

Mr. Sockett, of Guelph, representing Gould Shapley & Co., of Brantford, was in town last week.
 Miss Laura Mackenzie returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Montreal and other places.

Mrs. Clayton, of Flesherston, gave us a call last week as she was returning from a fortnight's visit with friends in Walkerton.

Mr. Findlay Graham, of Coppercliff, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Calder. He intends shortly to go to Toronto to take a position in a Drug Store.

Mrs. Davidson and her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Grant, returned Monday from a week's stay in Detroit, where they attended the burial of the late Miss McDonnell.
 Mr. Thos. Swallow, Sr., and all the members of the family, except "Tommy the Barber," will leave next week for Winnipeg, where his son, Will, intends to follow his barbering business, assisted by his younger brother, "Nat." They sold their house and lot since last issue to Mr. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinner, Port Huron, are private guests at the Knapp House. Mr. R. is a member of the Fourth Estate, but owing to an attack of typhoid he has been holidaying for some time. We are pleased to see him much improved since his last visit here about five or six weeks ago. He thinks of returning soon to Port Huron.

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 32-in Prints, regular price 12½c, for..... 10c
 28-in Prints, regular price 10c, for..... 8c

New Linoleum and Oil Cloths.

Linoleum, 2 yards wide..... 90c
 Oil Cloth, 1½ yards wide..... 45c
 Oil Cloth, 1 yard wide..... 30c

Groceries.

Pure Gold or McLaren's Jelly, 3 packages for..... 25c
 1 gallon tin of Apples for..... 20c
 Catsup, 4 cans for..... 25c
 1½ lb. Jar of Baking Powder for..... 20c
 Pickles, 1bc a quart, 2 quarts for..... 25c

Choice Meats.

Libby's Cottage Loaf..... 15c
 Libby's Ham Loaf..... 15c
 Libby's Veal Loaf..... 15c
 Clark's Cooked Corn Beef..... 30c

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Ceylon Green, per lb..... 30c
 Indian and Ceylon Black..... 25c, 40c and 50c
 Indian Black and Ceylon Green..... 25c

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