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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

3 Lb. pails of lard at Grant's.
TILSON's pan dried oats in ten cent packages at Grant's.

Don't put this paper out of your hands until you have read Theobald's advt.

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A SYNOPSIS of the famous play, "The Scout of the Philippines" appears on page 5.

HAVE you tried a 25c. package of Sloan's Purity Wheat? Just the thing for porridge.—At Grant's.

We don't want a suit or overcoat left. Everything must go to make room for spring goods.—Theobald.

A NUMBER of the employees at the Furniture Factory are suffering from La Grippe, and forced to take a holiday.

FOR SALE—A fine house and lot in Durham. For particulars apply to Mrs. McKee or A. H. Jackson, Durham, Ont.—3.

MR. C. ECTOR was the purchaser of the Healy property sold by auction on Saturday last. The purchase price was \$1050.

SEE "The Scout of the Philippines," Friday night in Town Hall, acted by The Royal Stock Co., a purely local organization.

It's good buying whether you need a suit or not at the price Theobald is selling his clothing. Keep it on a nail until you do need it.

Two or three dollars ain't very much, still it amounts to quite a lot when you save that much by buying a suit or an overcoat at Theobald's.

SHAWL LOST—In Durham, on Thursday, Jan. 15, a gray and white shawl. Finder will oblige Mrs. John Pirt, Dorsoch, by leaving it at Mr. Wright's bakery.

A BIG 'UN—Mr. Geo. Hurd had an egg on our table Wednesday which weighed eight acts 6 1/2 ozs. and measured 7 1/2 inches the long way around, and 6 inches the other way. A Plymouth Rock hen laid it on Sunday, Feb. 1.

WRITE the R. Forbes Co., Limited, Hespler, Ont., for particulars or work in their woollen manufacturing and knitting mill. Reliable firm, wages every week, good pay, nice work. Steady employment for a number of families at once; boys and girls fourteen years and over, also young women. Good private accommodation at low rates for hands desiring board.

At the annual meeting of the Artemesia Agricultural Society held on the 14th in Priceville the following were elected officers for 1903: Pres., D. McCormick; 1st Vice, J. Nichol; 2nd Vice, D. McMillen; Directors, J. Brodie, J. Geddis, J. Parton, J. McLean, D. McLean, A. Muir, W. Meads, D. Harrow, W. Watson; Auditors, J. McArthur and D. Dixon; Sec. Treas., J. Brodie. The date of the Fall Fair is fixed for October the 8th and 9th.

At the annual meeting of the South Grey District Agricultural Society held in town hall on 21st instant, the following officers were elected for 1903: President, James Edge; 1st Vice, Wm. Smith; 2nd Vice, H. Parker; Sec., A. Davidson; Treas., Wm. Calder; Director, Wm. Mountain; James Matthews, R. Morice, Thos. Gadd, Wm. Scarf, W. Lawson, Geo. Binnie, C. Firth; Auditors, N. W. Campbell, T. G. Lander; Honorary Directors, D. Edge, T. G. Holt, R. Barber.

On Monday evening a deputation consisting of Messrs. Ailen, Campbell, Ramage, Farquharson and Sparling, on behalf of the Mechanics Institute, and Messrs. Masou and Thompson on behalf of the young men of the town, presented a petition signed by over one hundred rat-payers praying the Town Council for a grant of \$100 in aid of establishing a branch of the Mechanics Institute and Reading Room downtown. Each of the above named gentlemen spoke briefly in behalf of the petition. So apparent was the need that the council, without debate, grants the amount of the petition. That is one more to their credit in 1903.

You will find the best that close hunting can find at Peel's.

GOLDEN syrup in five, ten and twenty lb. pails at Grant's.

Your shoe ideas will be met at Peel's in money saving prices.

DURHAM School Board wants 70 cords of good green wood. Apply to the trustees.

A COUPLE of school reports reached us too late for this issue. Let others get their reports in early so that all may appear next week.

MR. JOHN THOMPSON, of Varney, has leased the farm of Mrs. Samuel Stewart, of Normanby, one of the choice farms in the banner township of the county.

A MEETING of the Scarlet Chapter, Durham District L. O. L., on the 14th February, 1903. All members are requested to attend. James Eden, W. C. M. C. Thos. Ritchie, Scribe.

In our report of the congregational meeting last week a little paragraph referring to Inspector Campbell's contribution was wrongly placed under our reference to the Baptist church opening. We hope nobody was hurt.

The Council did a very proper thing on Monday night by making a grant of \$100 to the Public Library. There seems to be no way by which the town money can be used so as to better reach the whole of the rate-payers.

The Sunday labor question is now settled to all appearances. President Cowham in an interview with the employees at the works gave instructions to do no kind of labor except what was necessary to keep the plant from injury.

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing the Lacrosse Club for the season will be held in W. S. Davidson's Law Office on Monday evening, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock. All interested in the welfare of the Club are requested to attend.

DOG ASTRAY—White and Tan pointer, answering to the name "Baffen," white collar round neck. Any person retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder will advise T. G. Staples, Edge Hill, or Dr. Staples, Hanover.

THE annual banquet of the Canadian Order of Foresters Court Durham No. 446 will be held in the parlors of Jordan and Burnett on the evening of Friday, Feb. 27th inst. Tickets 50c. may be procured of the Committee, J. L. Browne or Thos. Noble.

MR. HENRY BRIGHAM, of Allan Park, begs to announce his intention to give up farming and purposes selling by auction about the first of March his Polled Angus, Durham and Grade cattle, and Oxford Down sheep. Look out for his bills, which will appear later. This will be a great opportunity for farmers to secure a good addition to their stock.—tf.

We have been watching the weather predictions of Rev. Iri R. Hicks for the month of January, and find his almanac so correct that we purpose in future to give a forecast of the things we may look for in each month. We intended to start this week but feel hand-capped for want of time. The first four days he predicts soft weather, the heaviest storm of the period to occur on Feb. 19th, 20th, and 21st. The work is apparently scientific and is really a wonderful prediction.

"The Scout of the Philippines" to be rendered here on Friday evening is a purely local affair, and well worthy of patronage. The proceeds over and above expenses will be set aside for charitable purposes. The size of the surplus will depend upon how the people turn out. The young people have gone to considerable trouble and expense in preparing this play, and they'll be delighted to see you at the Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 6.

DURING the past week most of the citizens have been given the opportunity of obtaining shares in the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Co. The directors are gratified with the success they have met in Durham and vicinity, and hope to be able to announce in a very short time that they have secured enough subscriptions to enable them to put down two wells. Sufficient stock has already been subscribed to warrant the Co. in going ahead and making arrangements for drilling as soon as the snow is off the ground. Any person desirous of subscribing may do so at the Standard Bank or with any of the directors.

People We Know

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

Miss Lydia Swallow is in town on a visit.

Mr. Thomas Brown is not improving much in health.

Mrs. N. W. Campbell is recovering nicely from an attack of La Grippe.

Manager Stanhope, of the National Portland Cement Co., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

President Cowham, of the Cement Works, was the guest of Dr. Jamieson over Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Welbeck, will move back to her farm in Mona after the first of March.

Mrs. John Russel and her youngest daughter Nellie have returned from a two week's visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherston, and two children are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Philip Eve has been quite ill for the past week or so, but we are pleased to be informed that he is on the mend.

Mr. J. W. Andrews, of Port Arthur, brother of Mr. Jas. Andrews and Mrs. John Russel, who was visiting here, left for a short visit with Toronto friends.

Dr. Spencer, of Brantford, who officiated at the opening of the new Baptist church on Sunday last, was a caller at our sanctorium on Monday morning. As he was at one time connected with newspaper work himself, the short visit was a pleasure to us.

CONTINUATION SERVICES.

The opening exercises in connection with the Baptist church opening were continued on Sunday last when three sermons were preached, the work being taken morning and evening by Dr. Spencer, of Brantford, and in the afternoon by Rev. Wray R. Smith, of the Methodist church of this town. Of these discourses we are able to give only a mere outline as follows:—

The morning service was well attended, the choir being in good voice and rendering special aid in song. Dr. Spencer preached on a "Model Church" from Acts 2:42, the points being:—(1) A Scriptural Church; (2) Missionary; (3) Spiritual; (4) United; (5) Obedient; (6) Thankful; (7) Powerful.

In the afternoon Rev. Wray R. Smith preached an excellent sermon from the Book of Samuel, enforcing the lesson of unity in effort. The choir sang well, and Mrs. Newton and Dr. Spencer sang a duet, "When the Mists have rolled away."

The evening service was crowded, every available space being occupied. The service was hearty, and the choir again did excellent and particularly in singing "The Holy City, unaccompanied. Father Stewart led in prayer, and Dr. Spencer preached from 2 Timothy 1:12 entitled "Paul's Creed," the points being (1) Courage; (2) Knowledge; (3) Faith; (4) Assurance; (5) Surrender. The sermon was practically illustrated and commanded good attention.

Monday evening followed with a fine musical concert, which was evidently enjoyed by all present. In addition to the excellent work done by the choir, the entertainment was materially heightened by the duets of Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Newton, and the very fine selections rendered by Dr. Brown, of Holstein, who is a favorite in this town. In high class music the Dr. ranks well and makes a very favorable companion with those who call themselves professionals, and in our opinion he surpasses many of them.

Mrs. Newton's solo entitled "Home," which she sang unaccompanied, was, to us, the prettiest number of the evening, and from the breathless attention given to the selection while being rendered we are confident it was a treat to all present.

A telegram from Mr. Davidson, who was billed to sing, announced his illness from tonsillitis, and a few extra numbers from Dr. Brown, and a duet from Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Newton made up for the vacancy. The meeting closed with the National Anthem shortly after ten o'clock.

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It is only rarely that the citizens of Durham are given the opportunity to listen to artists of the same status as Miss Helena Pelletier and her splendid company, who will appear at the town hall for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10. Miss Pelletier, who is indeed a musical and dramatic star of the first magnitude, has appeared with great success in all the principal cities and towns of Canada and the Eastern States. The press everywhere speaks in terms of highest praise of this clever lady and her excellent company. "His Better Half," which will be presented on Monday evening, is a splendid three act comedy, tingling with the most laughable situations, blended together with a fresh, bright, spontaneous humor, that is irresistible. It is a veritable fountain of bubbling mirth. The skillful way in which all the latest song successes are introduced forms a delightful feature of the charming production. On Tuesday evening the company will present Jerome K. Jerome famous play, "The Girl From Mexico." Admission 25c., reserved seats 30c., children 15c. Plan of hall at Darling's Drug Store.

BORN.
HILLIS—On Sunday, February 1, to Mrs. Robert Hillis, a daughter.

HARTFORD—In Durham, Jan. 8th, to Mrs. E. J. Hartford, a daughter.

DIED.
ARMSTRONG—In Beutinek, Saturday, Jan. 31, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Armstrong, aged 3 weeks.

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