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The Chronicle is the best place to put your Advertisements.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

SALT—Car Windsor fine salt at Parker's.

LAND PLASTER—Car land plaster in bags at Parker's.

DOMESTIC WANTED—Apply to Mrs. John Ehrhardt, Durham.

Go to Peel's and see the greatest shoe bargains ever offered.

If you want what's new and nobby in men's hats, you can get them at Ireland's.

If you are not too slow you will be in time to get a bargain in any kind of footwear at Peel's.

Jim Dumps was looking for this store. Unsatisfactory the hat he wore—When Ireland sold a hat to him, Well, now they call him "Sunny Jim."

THE Manager of the Anna Gordon Show Co. will be remembered here for some time by visitors to the Opera House in which he put a showy drop curtain containing a few local advertisements.

GREAT SHOW COMING—Messrs. Noble & McCaul, Proprietors. Everything to amuse the Children, Breakfast—Dr. George, A. C. McCaul, Mother Mary, G. E. Noble, Nurse Grace, W. L. McCaul.

THE Anna Gordon Show which played here all last week was patronized as well as the performances deserved. Miss Gordon herself is a good actress, and took well in every performance. We understand she intends to give us Rob Roy in the course of a few weeks.

In this issue we publish an advertisement of The Manitoba Cement Company on which the name of Mr. J. A. Hunter, late of Durham, appears as Director and Secretary. We are pleased to know that Mr. Hunter is prospering financially, and also that he is becoming an expert curler. A short time ago he took part in a big Bonspiel and his side came off victorious though the other fellows were assisted by Dunbar, of St. Paul, the champion curler of the world. It was a great victory.

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Eva Campbell, who is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia, for which a critical operation had to be performed to remove an accumulation of matter around the lungs. To get at the seat of the trouble a large portion of one or two of the ribs had to be cut away. The suffering child is about fourteen years of age, and a daughter of Mr. Donald Campbell. We are pleased to report progress at time of writing this Tuesday evening. Doctors MacDonald, Gun and Jamieson performed the operation, which we trust will be successful.

THE question of municipal ownership of public franchises is a moot question with us just now. The purchase of the Crawford and McIntyre electric light plant is under consideration by the Council or, failing to make a satisfactory bargain, to install a steam plant as in some of the neighboring towns. It is claimed that in either case the town should own its own plant and that money could be saved and better light secured thereby. We should like to have the question fully discussed, and we invite any interested citizen to put his thoughts on paper and let us have them for publication. Short pithy paragraphs, or short, condensed articles from books or magazines, giving both sides of the question, will be welcomed.

THE Bishop of Huron has divided the County of Grey into two deaneries instead of one as heretofore. They are to be designated as the deaneries of North Grey and South Grey respectively—the former to comprise the towns of Owen Sound, Meaford and Thornbury, the villages of Clarksburg and Chatsworth, and the townships of Keppel, Sarawak, Sydenham, St. Vincent, Holland, Sullivan, Collingwood and Euphrasia—the latter the remainder of the County. The Rev. J. Ardell, Rector of Owen Sound, has been appointed rural dean of North Grey, while South Grey continues under the efficient administration of Rev. Rural Dean Ryan, of this town. May he long be spared to go up and down within his district cheering by his genial sympathy and kindly word those who are burdened with sorrow, and encouraging those who are ready to faint by the way.

READ Theobald's ad. Solid facts, no bluff.

COAL oil. One, five or ten bbl. lots at Parker's.

THE Latest American touch in Hats at Theobald's.

BOY wanted to learn printing. Apply at this office.

SEED—Import of seeds to arrive from Britain.—H. Parker.

ALL winter goods going at cut prices at Ireland's.

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, piano tuner, of Berlin, expects to be in Durham about the 1st of April.

Go West young man. Theobald's store is on the west side of Glenelg, in the Town of Durham.

PEEL wants more room for his up-to-date spring stock. That's why he is selling so cheap. See ad.

THE kind you don't see every day, that's the kind of carpets and Linoliums you can see at Ireland's.

THERE'S many a slip twixt the cup and the lip. There man a misfit from the head to the feet. But not if you buy your clothes at Theobald's.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Beef Hides, Horse, Hides, Sheep Pelts and Raw Furs at Peel's Shoe Store.—Feb'y 03. 1 yr.

FOR SALE—At less than half their value, a litter of pure bred Scotch Collie puppies, sired by Allie C. K. C. No. 5618, whelped by Rose C. K. C. No. 5619.—F. PEEL. tf.

Miss Anderson, of Simcoe, is engaged as head trimmer at Miss Dick's millinery establishment. We understand Miss Anderson is a first class artist and right up-to-date in every department of the work. She commenced Tuesday morning.

A PUBLIC meeting is called to discuss the electric light problem. This is a good opportunity for the public expression of opinion, and we hope to see a good turn out. Councillor Browne is the youngest member of the Board, but he has considerable knowledge of municipal ownership and a strong advocate of the system. The meeting will be held on Friday evening of next week.

THE special services at the Baptist church, conducted by Dr. Spencer, are being well attended. On Sunday evening the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The sermon was on "The New Birth." The interest and attention were great. Every night this week Dr. Spencer is preaching and singing the Gospel, and will do so next Sunday. All kinds of people are attending, and there is an absence of sensationalism or the airing of fads. The public of Durham should appreciate this effort. Dr. Spencer has just come from special services at Atwood where he preached in the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The ministers and congregations of all denominations are cordially invited.

VERY sad indeed was the death of Miss Jessie Rogerson which occurred yesterday morning at five. Miss Rogerson dismissed her class at the Public School on Monday morning, saying she was not feeling well but for the children to return in the afternoon, however she did not return. The doctor was called in on Monday evening and pronounced the trouble to be peritonitis. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Miss Rogerson was a general favorite, especially with the parents of the little ones who formed her class at school. Much sympathy is felt for her bereaved mother.—Bruce Herald. [Miss Rogerson was at one time a teacher in this school, and her many friends here will regret to hear of her death.—Ed.]

THE Postmaster General, in order to facilitate the posting of printed matter mailed in considerable quantities, addressed for delivery at post offices within the Dominion of Canada, has decided that payment of postage on same may be effected in cash, instead of postage stamps, in conformity with certain regulations. As these regulations provide that the amount of postage paid at any one time is at least \$25, it is not likely ever to become of much practical importance in small towns. It will be of service mainly to large patent medicine concerns, almanac makers, and perhaps to a few manufacturing establishments that issue large numbers of catalogues or business circulars. If the huge manufacturing concerns located here should so sprout up as to avail themselves of this non-licking regulation, before it is cancelled by another we shall be happy to apprise our readers of the fact.

People We Know

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

Mr. George Dodge is visiting friends in Michigan.

Miss Dick was in Toronto attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Albert Dodge, of the cement works, has been laid up with cold for the past three weeks.

Mr. Robt. Robinson leaves today for Georgia to assist in the construction of the cement plant there.

Miss De Lyon, we regret to learn, is in the hospital at Cleveland, suffering a severe attack of typhoid.

Mr. Philip McKechnie has been seriously ill for the past week or so, but under medical attendance and the care of a trained nurse is recovering nicely.

Mr. Wm. Braithwaite, of Indian Head, N. W. T., who has been out West for the past twenty-one years, is in the vicinity on a pleasure and business trip, a pleasure trip in renewing old acquaintanceships and business inasmuch as he is buying up a carload of horses to take back with him. Evidently Mr. Braithwaite knows his business from the class of horses he is taking. He has purchased an entire horse, "Bowman Willow," rising 4 years old, with a good record, got by Clear Grit. He will leave about the 15th of this month accompanied by his brother, R. W., and family, with two carloads of cattle and horses mixed. When leaving here twenty-two years ago Mr. Braithwaite walked to Owen Sound, having little or no money, but now he is evidently well-fixed.

C. O. F. Banquet.

The Annual Supper of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held last Friday night in the spacious eating room of Messrs. Jordan and Burnett. The event was noted for the demolition of a large supply of oysters, raw and stewed to suit the tastes of above fifty or sixty participants who did full justice to the occasion. All present were members of the Order, we believe, with the exception of the two Durham editors, who evidently took kindly to the evening's exercises and did ample duty in the way of assisting to unburden the tables. At the close of the festivities Dr. Hutton was voted to the chair, and an impromptu program was rendered, consisting of short addresses by the Chairman, Alderman J. Browne two visiting brethren, Messrs. Hertel and Prast from Hanover, Frank Lenehan, and others. The Order is in a flourishing condition, and the Grand Court is fortified with a large surplus. The importance of making provision for loved ones who may possibly be left in destitute circumstances was forcefully pointed out by a number of those who took part in the addresses.

HITS AND MISSES.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a law prohibiting kissing, unless the kisser and the kissee can produce the certificates showing them to be free from any hereditary or infectious disease. The object of the bill is to prevent the spread of disease by germs hopping from lip to lip. It is only kissing on the lips that is vetoed; kissing on a fair lady's hand is not infectious unless she is in the habit of putting her fingers in her mouth. It is a pretty sure thing that kissing will go on, law or no law. There are seldom witnesses at a kissing match, and the kisser dare not tell, though the girl might give away the kiss inadvertently (to another fellow), so it would be as well for the bachelors of Missouri to limit their osculations to widows—they would never tell.

He is an eccentric chap, and often does strange things, eminently philosophical, but queer, you know. And so it was that upon becoming engaged to be married he presented to the young lady a ring, on the inside of which was engraved the motto:—"In time of peace prepare for war."

Missouri editors it is said are refusing to publish obituary notices of people who during their lives have failed to subscribe for their home papers, on the ground that such people are dead anyhow and their mere passing is of no news value.

Mr. Thos. Banks' sale on Monday, conducted by Auctioneer Noble, was well attended, and everything went at a good price. On Wednesday, the 18th, the day the sale was to have taken place, some mean, contemptible wretch went into Mr. Banks' stable and deliberately cut the snaps off his lines, and also took possession of some other parts of his harness. And again on Monday a big lock clew, which had been bought and paid for, was taken. Such thieving should not go unpunished.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Zion—The Durham Methodist Choir with male quartette rendered efficient service in Zion Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Durham—The Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, his subject being "In a Tight Place," and at 7 o'clock will give an illustrated sermon with "Blackboard and Object Lessons."

The moonlight meeting and pleasant hour service of the Junior League will be held on Monday evening from 7.30 to 8.30. A good programme of songs, choruses, gramophone selections, etc. will be given. Parents and guardians specially invited. A collection will be taken at the close of the service.

OBITUARY.

MRS. THOS. SCARF.

Mrs. Thomas Scarf, to whose death we referred briefly in our issue of a week ago, was the only child of Mr. Wm. Stokoe, of Longhorsley, County Northumberland, England, where she was born March 1st, 1843. In 1863 she was married to Thomas Scarf and remained in England until 1881 when, with four children they came to this country. After remaining a year in Durham they moved out to the farm near the Rocky where the deceased died on the 2nd ult from the effect of a stroke of paralysis received seven before.

Besides her sorrow stricken husband, the deceased leaves a family of four, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their sad loss. The eldest son, William, lives near Aberdeen and the remaining members of the family, Thomas, Marion and Ruby, are still on the homestead. Interment took place Tuesday in Durham cemetery, whither they were followed by a large number of mourning friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Ryan was the officiating clergyman, and conducted a memorial service in Trinity Church on Sunday last.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Boy, London Ophthalmic Hosp. Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hosp. Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY.

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We are opening up New Goods every day and have all the latest effects in

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New Dress Goods

This season we are showing a larger range than ever in all the fashionable suitings Violas, Venetian, Cornation, Canvas, Snowflake and Broad Cloth Suitings.

Fine Dress Muslins and Gingham

These goods are all pretty designs and are fast colors from 12½ to 25 cts. per yard.

New Prints

We have just opened up 500 yds. of Crums Prints, which are the best quality you can possibly buy.

See our large range of Flannelettes that we bought at the old price from 5 cts. to 12½ cts. per yard.

S. F. MORLOCK

Cash and One Price.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

SILK BLOUSES—New weaves in fancy stripes, shades of Light Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Fawn, Blue, Navy, Cardinal, Myrtle and Cream.

FINE VELVETEEN SUITINGS in Black, Navy, Brown and Dove at 50 cts. per yard.

CAMELS HAIR SUITINGS in Oxford and Blue Grays.

BRILLIANTINE LUSTRES in Black at 25c., 40c. and 50c. Navy with Polka Dot and Cream.

PRESTLEY'S BLACK LUSTRE at 65 cts. and 75 cts. per yard.

FINE FRENCH HENRIETTA in Black, Navy, Green, Cardinal, Light Blue, Cream and Pink at 50 cts. per yard.

CRAVENETTE—Priestley's Black Waterproof, fine serge twill, 60 inches wide.

A FULL RANGE of Prints and Muslins in the newest patterns.

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