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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

MONEY at 4½%. MacKay & Dunn Durham.—4.

BORN—In Normanby, March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Radburn, a son.

GOLDEN Syrup. 20 lb pails 90c. 10 lb pails 50c. at Grant's.

COURCE Plow Boots were \$1.40 now 79c at Mockler's.

Big lot of new Dress Goods in the newest weaves at Jas. Ireland's.

Boy wanted to learn printing, apply at this Office.

LITTLE Girls! You can get a new rain coat for \$2.50 at Ireland's.

THIS is the season of the year that Peel's Hand-made Boots should be worn, and so they are and will be.

JAS. IRELAND has received a large assortment of new spring Rain-coats for men, women and children.

NOTICE—There will be a Song service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening next, conducted by Mrs. Newton.

THE Commission has been appointed and have decided that Theobald has the best goods at the lowest prices.

MILLINERY OPENING at Ireland's, Friday and Saturday of next week, Mar. 27th and 28th. All are cordially invited.

To add insult to injury the council is having the lower half of the Opera House painted. Davidson the caretaker is the artist.

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.

PEOPLE are talking of the bargains they got at H. H. Mockler's clearing sale. He bought the stock at a low rate on the dollar and that's how he can sell at less than wholesale prices.

A MEETING of the Directors of the Public Library is to be held in the Reading Room to-morrow, Friday evening of eight o'clock, for transaction of important business.

JORDAN & BURNETT have just installed a new up-to-date computing scale, manufactured by the Toledo Scale and Cash Register Manufacturing Co. The device is a very sensitive concern and the weights and prices are in plain view.

THE Pilgrim Magazine, 50 pages, 10c a copy at News Stands or 15c three months, 45c half year, 90c a year; or Ev'ry Month Music Journal a year and the Pilgrim a year, both for \$1. half price. Send stamps or postal note to W. D. Card, Toronto. General Circulation Agent for the Publishers.

THE School heating contract has been awarded the Pease Co., of Toronto, the contract price being in the neighborhood of \$1800. This includes the perfect heating and ventilating of the whole building, the boiler installed to be of sufficient capacity to generate the steam necessary to heat an additional building, when required, of half the size of the present school. The Trustees have exercised wisdom in making this provision, as the school accommodation will, in the near future, require enlargement, and the additional expense now is a mere bagatelle compared to the full equipment for the additional rooms added.

In response to our request the following items have been secured in reference to the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McComb, the former of whom died on Feb. 11th and the latter on March 8th. Both were born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1848, just after their marriage, and settled in Halton County, near Acton, where they remained till 1860 when they removed to Glenelg and settled near Bunnessan. About twenty years ago they moved to town where they remained to the time of their death. Two sons, Thomas and Samuel in Glenelg, and one daughter, Mrs. Allan McKinnon, of Durham, remain to mourn the loss in so short a time of a kind father and mother. Mr. McComb's only blood relation in this country is a nephew Mr. Henry McLaren, of Toronto. He leaves three brothers in Belfast, William, a shipping merchant; Archie, a farmer, and Samuel, a merchant. Mrs. McComb leaves five brothers and one sister, viz: Joe, at Rainy River; William, at Grand Valley; Thomas, in the township of Holland; Samuel in Palmerston; Archie, in London, and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Mt. Forest.

A SNAP in Bird Seed. Three packages for 25c. at Grant's.

BORN—In Durham March 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rourke, a son.

READ Mockler's ad. on page three for bargains.

PURE Gold Jelly Powder, at Grant's.

If the Legislature would send Ross and Whitney to Theobald's they could both get trimmed up.

DON'T catch cold; get a new pair of boots or shoes at Ireland's. That's where you get the best values.

BOYS may not be aware of the fact that they are liable to a fine of two to ten dollars for loitering round a hotel.

NEVER mind the mud in front of Theobald's store. "It's all over", but the best values are inside his store.

THE Post Office at Aberdeen has been moved to the residence of Mr. John W. Smith, a mile and a quarter north.

GRAND Millinery Opening will take place at S. F. Morlock's Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 and following days.

You can buy the very latest and best spring Footwear at Peel's at wholesale prices. A matter worth considering, isn't it?

A COLORED man in town complains about being refused board in one of our hotels, and wishes us to enquire if such refusal is not punishable.

NOTHING like pretty curtains to brighten up the home. You will find the newest, daintiest patterns in lace curtains at Jas. Ireland'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.

JUST as we go to press a report comes to hand announcing a wreck on the G. T. R. near Guelph in which several are reported killed and injured.

THEY say that there were more people at Mockler's clearing sale last week than could be waited on. Why? Because they were buying goods at less than wholesale prices.

If Gamey and Stratton would call on Theobald and buy one of his up-to-date suits they would both be of the same opinion, namely "None better made."

A SOCIAL under the auspices of the Young People of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the basement of the church Monday evening, the 30th inst. A good program is being provided and a good time guaranteed. Admission 10c. 2

THE Easter term in the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., commences April 1st. Mr. W. J. Elliott, the Principal of the College, will be pleased to mail a beautiful catalogue to all who wish to secure a business or shorthand education.

MADAM ALICE WALTZ is a growing favorite with New York and Brooklyn audiences. She possesses a very sweet and plaint voice and much skill; and what is best, is unpretentious in her methods. She sang last evening exquisitely, both in her first and second numbers.—New York Times. Will sing at the Town Hall on Friday, March 27th.

ON Wednesday last an accident happened at the Furniture Factory by which Mr. John A. Black will be forced to rest for a few weeks or longer. He was working at a buzz planer when the piece of board he was handling caught in the knife and was hurled from his grasp, the unprotected hand coming suddenly down on the revolving knives. Three fingers were badly cut and the flesh at the back part of the hand was seriously slashed. As no bones are injured and the wounds are all flesh wounds the injuries will not be so serious as one would imagine at first sight. Mr. Black put in a painful time so far, but feels easier now, we are pleased to say.

HIAWATHA, the Ojibway Indian Picture Play, by Cary W. Hartman, 150 illustrations, will be rendered in the Townhall on Friday evening, March 28th, under the auspices of the Public Library. Mr. Carey will be assisted by the famous soprano, Miss Alice Waltz, and Mr. Clarence M. Robson, Scientific Electrician, all of whom come highly recommended. The Library is a deserving institution and should be liberally patronized. A matinee will be held in the afternoon at three o'clock, to which school children will be admitted at special rates. The New York, Philadelphia and Detroit papers give excellent press notices. General admission 25c. Reserved seats 85c. Plan at Macfarlanes' Drug Store.

People We Know

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

Mrs. Glass is on the sick list. Rev. Mr. Newton is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Allan has recovered from an spell of sickness. Miss Ethel Limin is suffering from quinsy.

Mr. George S. Watt, of the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. King, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Glass. Miss Frankie Saunders is home from Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan were in town a few hours last week. They are both looking well.

Jack Nedigar went to Manitoba last week and intends to remain for the summer.

Miss Nellie Watt, of The Chronicle Staff, is recuperating this week after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Wells, whom we formerly reported ill, is not making as much progress as we would like.

Mr. John McCaul, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCaul.

Dr. Jamieson is in Toronto attending the session of the Ontario Legislature.

Mrs. Robert Hill Jr., of Neepawa, Man., accompanied by Master Orual Speers, of Caledon, were visiting at Mrs. R. Hill's for the last two weeks.

Mr. John McDonald, son of Engineer McDonald of this town, and Fred Lynn, of Allan Park, left Tuesday morning for Crystal City, Man.

Miss King, of Mt. Forest, visits town every Tuesday to give instructions to a number of pupils she has in vocal training.

Mr. Bogardus returned Monday night from Rockmart, Georgia, where he engaged in engineering the Cement plant under construction.

Miss Maggie Speers, after visiting the Hill Bros. left for her home in Caledon and will return again in a few weeks.

Rev. Dr. Spencer left Tuesday morning for his home in Brantford. On Monday night he concluded a successful series of revival services in the Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Pilot Mound, Man., visited his brother, Rev. Farquharson, over Sunday and preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday. He left on Tuesday.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

A large gathering assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The service of prayer and praise being conducted throughout by about 34 of the young ladies of the church. The songs from the Hymnal were choice in selection and beautifully rendered with expression and spiritual power. The anthem rendered by the members of the choir was well balanced with contralto and soprano. The obligato solo was very ably rendered.

The solo and quartette was sung with spirit and power. It is needless to mention names where all did so well. Such a working force of consecrated young life in a church should be a powerful factor in the deepening and quickening of spiritual life. The scripture reading, John IV, was conducted by Miss M. Irwin. The pastor, Rev. Wray Smith, announced as his subject, "Women—and others—of whom the world is not worthy," taking his text from Hebrews XI: 35, 36, 38.

In the closing hymn, "We'll all gather home in the morning," with the chorus of "Sweet joy and bye," the congregation joined heartily and the pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Epworth League is preparing for a concert to be held about the end of the month, when a first-class programme of music in quartette, duet, trio and solo will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the Joy sisters, and a selection of choice readings by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, a master in the art of elocution.

On Sunday evening the pastor will preach at the usual hour. Subject, "The Gospel in picture, song and story."

At the present rate the British government will soon cease to be English. It will be composed of Scotsmen and Irishmen. The present prime minister is a Scot, so are the leaders of the opposition, the chancellor of the exchequer, the attorney-general and the secretary of the board of trade. The lord chancellor, the solicitor-general, the secretary for India, the foreign secretary, the war secretary, and the chief secretary for Ireland—all Irishmen.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

DEAR SIR—There seems to be an impression prevalent among the rate-payers of the town that because the council of the municipality are equally divided on the question of the town owning its own Electric Light Plant (It is well known that when a council is equally divided any motion put on which the vote is equal is lost, the mayor in this case not being able to vote on account of his interest in the question.) the council cannot submit a by-law under these circumstances. Now this idea is a fallacy because at a public meeting of the rate-payers, duly called according to law, a resolution was almost unanimously adopted in favor of the town acquiring its own electric light; and surely the members of the council, being only representatives of the rate-payers and trustees for them of municipal property, surely they (the council) are bound to carry out the wish of the rate-payers as so expressed in the resolution and to submit to the rate-payers a by-law for the purpose of acquiring the franchise. Rate-payers are not forced to vote for the bylaw and if the requisite majority of rate-payers do not support the by-law then of course it is lost, and other means will have to be taken to supply light to the streets. It is certainly a very disgraceful position in which this town stands at present as far as regards the supplying of lights for the streets. Many towns and villages on all sides of Durham have their streets lighted, and in many cases own their own plants, and there is no reason under heaven why Durham should remain in the position she now occupies, and her citizens and visitors be compelled to carry a medieval lantern to light them on their way while passing along the highways of the town.

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