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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

DON'T think that a puzzle in Theobald's ad.

FOR SALE—A Good working mare, apply to Wm. RITCHIE, Edge Hill, tf.

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

H. H. Mockler is selling very cheap. That's what the people say.

SEE our Fancy Export Clover seed before buying. MacFarlane & Co.

NEARLY every person reads Theobald's ad. Don't you?

FOR a Drill, a Harrow or any kind of plow, go to the Massey Harris show rooms.

COME in and see the snaps we are offering each day. They will surprise you.—H. H. Mockler.

TRY a bottle of our Spring Tonic for that tired feeling. 50c a bottle at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

SPRING Millinery Openings Friday and Saturday, Mar. 27 and 28 at S. F. Morlock's.

CAR load of Brockville Buggies coming, made by Canada Carriage Co. J. Livingston, Agent.

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.

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

We publish this week a communication from Mr. John McDonald, of Welbeck, defending himself against certain imputations made by one of our correspondents. These newspaper controversies are sometimes justifiable, but the indulgence in personalities can never effect much good and we wish to assert it as our hope that the matter will drop here.

The citizens of Durham are certainly indebted to the Public Library, and as they seldom burden them by any public appeals for money, we do think that they should receive a very liberal patronage. The Hiawatha Picture Play to be given to-morrow night is highly spoken of wherever given. Let them have a full house. Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Plan at MacFarlane's.

We notice by Toronto Dailies that a grand banquet was given at McConkey's in honor of James Conmee, M. P. P. for West Algoma. The promoters of it were the leading Irish Catholics of Canada and it was largely attended by prominent members of the Liberal party and others. Amongst speakers were Hon. Messrs. Ross, Latchford and Stratton, and also our own M. P. P., Dr. Jamieson, who responded to toast of Local Legislation.

SUNDAY evening last a song service was successfully conducted in the Baptist church by Mrs. Newton and her efficient choir, the auditorium being comfortably filled to listen to a program consisting of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses. The fine organ on this occasion showed to advantage by the skillful fingering of the organist. A duet, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. Newton and Miss Ada Brown was much appreciated, also the solo, "Too Late," by the former, was greatly enjoyed. The choir is to be congratulated for the excellent program they presented considering a number were suffering from very severe colds.

The friends of Miss Jean Stewart, of 78 Crescent Road, Toronto, will regret to learn of the sad misfortune which led to the death of her brother Charlie, a young man who was well and favorably known here. It seems from the account sent us that he was engaged in the lumber woods at Erwood and, having felled a tree, it lodged against another and rebounded, striking him a severe blow on the head from which he did not recover, death occurring before he reached the camp. The unfortunate man was in his thirtieth year, and apparently in the pink of health. Two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Martin, of Oakville, and Miss Jean Stewart, of Toronto, are the survivors.—Ex.

MILLINERY Opening Friday, Saturday and Monday at Miss Dick's.

THOSE new fancy worsteds at Theobald's are the newest—that are made.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's coats at half price.—H. H. Mockler.

If you want a fit that is a fit go to Glass, the tailor. See his ad in this issue.

FOR SALE—A full line of window shades, 6 and 7ft lengths.—Shewell & Lenahan.

No sale on at Theobald's; merely bound to have you inspect his stock of clothing.

A Few first-class, second hand Bicycles for sale at Livingston's show rooms.

You will miss it if you don't visit S. F. Morlock's Millinery Show Rooms Friday and Saturday, Mar. 27 and 28.

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

The Joy Sisters musical Concert this Thursday night will be one of the best of the kind ever given in Durham.

DR. BURT, of Owen Sound, will be at the Middaugh House on Wednesday, April 1st for consultation in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

FOUND—In a stall in my stable, a heavy horse chain with bit, and a long dog chain was also found on my premises. The owner can have these by proving property and paying for advertisement. MRS. LYDIA TANNER, Holstein. March 20th.

LAST week the weather was mild as May, but this week the scene is changed. The blustering snow storm Tuesday was about the worst of the season. This in all probability is the storm predicted by Rev. Irl R. Hicks which was to be central about the 27th.

It is rumored about the country that there is Small Pox in town and that Dr. Hutton is attending cases in Glenelg. He is neither now nor has been attending said cases as the Board of Health has procured a Medical Attendant from Toronto, and further there is not, nor has there been a case of the disease in or within sixteen miles of Durham.

Railway Casualties.

During the year 1902 not a life was lost on the British Railways, and the number of persons injured was only 476. During the year ending June 30 last in Canada no fewer than 330 persons were killed and 1,328 were injured. Yet Canada has but 18700 miles of railway track as against 22000 miles in Great Britain, and the traffic here is not as heavy as on the crowded English lines. The disparity in the number of accidents is startling.

It must in fairness be admitted that some degree of the superior safety of the British lines is inevitable. The railway problem is far easier in a small country, where the traffic, though heavy is constant all year round. The cradle of the railway. England long ago was covered with a net work of lines, and for many years the work of perfecting the service, has been in progress. In Canada the work of extensions seems only beginning, and the energies of our railway are spent in serving huge areas. Stretching into new districts has been more inviting than the careful serving of old districts. Moreover the volume of traffic varies with the season of the year, and many of our railways are subject to periods of intense strain. Under such circumstances they cannot hope to equal the wonderful record achieved by the British railways.

None the less, it is disturbing to reflect upon the record of deaths and maimings upon our Canadian lines, sixteen hundred and fifty-eight accidents occurred, three hundred and thirty of them fatal. It is a heavy toll of life to pay for our means of transportation. Nor were all these accidents inevitable. Double-tracking is the great safe-guard against the most terrible forms of accident, and in double tracking our railways are weak. For improvements in this regard there exists an economic as a humanitarian demand, and we may hope that before many years the lines over which the heaviest traffic passes will be safeguarded in this manner. In certain quarters there seems to exist a disposition to undermine the railway service from the equipment and staff are blamed for some accidents. These are respects in which our railways can improve their practice. Their record is superior to the average American railways. We may ask them to approximate to the British record.—Ex.

People We Know

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

Miss Lena Wolfe visited friends at Welbeck last week.

Mr. F. Siegner went to Stratford on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Adlam of Cheboygan, will accept thanks for remittance.

Mr. W. Broomall, of Philadelphia, is in town this week.

Mr. Samuel Firth left Saturday afternoon for Winnipeg.

Miss Arrowsmith, of Macclesfield, England, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arrowsmith.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon, of Muloch, left Tuesday morning for Baswood, Man.

Mr. John Beaton, of Bunessan, is on his way to Arrowhead, B. C. where he will settle.

Wm. Watson, of town, and Wm. Alexander, of Hutton Hill, left Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Mr. Robt. Scott leaves next week for Manitoba with a load of thoroughbred horses.

Mr. Dee, of the cement works, returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews and five children left Tuesday morning for Bagot, Man., near Portage La Prairie, where they intend to settle.

Mrs. Hopkins and little daughter of Manitoba are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carson. They arrived on Wednesday evening last, being just one train behind the one which was wrecked near Guelph.

Mr. John Arrowsmith, of Toronto, Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith, of Saginaw, Mrs. Greaves, of Sault Ste Marie, and Mrs. Pettigrew, of Saginaw, children of the late Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith, were in attendance at the funeral obsequies.

Mr. Sandy Bell went west last Saturday afternoon. Previous to his going he was presented with a beautiful bible as a memento from some of his musical friends. He has ably helped in the Baptist church choir for the past eight months and his services were much appreciated by all. We wish him success in his new venture.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Roy, London Ophthalmic Hos., Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hos.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY.

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IF YOU want a Watch, KEELERS' is the place to buy it. Also buy your SILVERWARE from them and save money and get the best goods that money can buy.

If your Watch or Clock is sick Keeler can make it tick.

All Goods Bought at Keeler's Engraved Free.

R. B. KEELER & SON

Big Jewellery Store.

HITS AND MISSES.

A man who never pays his own debts and cheats when he can must have a lot of gall to sue a fellow.

A vocal student in town is tickled over the progress she is making. She says she can warble like a crow now.

Court is being held to-day, Wednesday, in the newly papered Courtroom. The painting and papering has certainly made an improvement and we understand the upper hall is to be similarly treated.

Mooney—"Brace up man! Troth, ye luk as ye jidn't have a friend in the whole wurld. Hogan—" Oi havn't." Mooney—"G'wan, If it ain't money ye want t' borry Oi'm as good a friend as iver ye had.

A story is told of a lawyer whose quick wit never deserted him whether in office or court. One day a client entered the office and throwing back his coat, said irritably; "Why, sir, your office is as hot as an oven." "Why shouldn't it be?" was the calm response. "It is here that I make my bread."

A new bunco game is being worked on unwary merchants throughout the country. A man enters a store, displays a government badge and states that he is in the secret service and on the lookout for counterfeit money. He looks over the cash drawer and invariably finds four or five counterfeit dollars which he "confiscates." The whole thing is a fraud.

The true standing of an editor is appreciated after death, if not before. A lawyer sent the following words of consolation to the widow of an editor: "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but can never meet again." "If any lawyer comes around to talk to our widder, we'll put a tin ear on him.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake no one knows it except a few friends and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."

Some one says this is the way it will be when women vote:—"Oh mother, please mother, come home with me now, the afternoon's slipping by fast; you said you were coming right home from the polls as soon as your ballot was cast. Poor father came home for his dinner at noon and not a mouthful could find, and the words that he said as he slammed the front door left a strong smell of sulphur behind.

We once heard of a story told of a man who, while turning a fanning mill and talking with a visiting minister, thoughtlessly let his thumb catch in the cogs, with consequences that need not be enlarged upon. The poor fellow danced about, squeezing the injured member and groaning loudly, while the minister pityingly murmured "Poor man! too bad! too bad!" The wife of the "poor man" understood a thing or two, however, and she acted. "Puir mon, indeed!" said she to the minister, "Gang awa' wi' ye; gang awa' oot, and let him hae a chance to sweer a bit: it'll ease him ve ken!"

We regret this week to announce the death of Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith who died on Monday, after several months of lingering illness. For many years the deceased has been a respected resident of this town, and his departure will be mourned by his many friends and neighbors. Though sixty-nine years of age he did not appear to be within ten years of it. A widow, two sons and two daughters remain to mourn his death. The sons are John, of Toronto, at one time a compositor on this paper, and George, of Saginaw. The daughters are Mrs. Pettigrew, of Saginaw and Mrs. Greaves, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. If some of the relatives will furnish data, an extended obituary will appear next week.

A damaged footballer has just been fitted at a London hospital with a celluloid nose.

British pottery works employ 70,000 work people, of whom about 25,000 are women and children.

The Manchester Crematorium shows a profit of £100 during the last year. There were 82 cremations.

Gussie—"Ya-as, dear boy, Charlie Gibbon and I have decided to grow a moustache." Algie—"Indeed! Well, you're doing first-rate with your half."

S. F. MORLOCK

Millinery Opening

Our Grand Millinery

Opening will take place on Friday and Saturday, MARCH 27th and 28th and following days.

We cordially invite all to visit our Show Rooms and see our large display of Spring Millinery.

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.

PRIESTLEY'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.

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

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

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.