

DURHAM CHRONICLE.

VOL. 37--NO. 1885.

DURHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

The Chronicle is the best place to put your Advertisements.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

Don't read Theobald's ads.

Boy wanted to learn printing, apply at this Office.

To RENT.—House and Lot. Apply to John O'Donnell.—3

H. H. MOCKLER has some very nobby suitings and trousers. See them before ordering.

SEE Barclay & Bell's stock of new buggies. They also have a few good second-hand buggies going off cheap.

A FEW nice houses and lots in Durham, and a few farms that must be sold. Arthur H. Jackson, Durham.—4

THE date for Rev. Wray R. Smith to preach at Varney, Vickers and Allan Park has been unavoidably changed.

THE question of street sprinkling will soon be a live topic, and now would be a good time to make preparation.

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 contract at the school for building chimney and getting cellar in readiness for new furnace has been awarded to Mr. Archie Davidson.

JOE FOX, of Rockmart, Georgia, sent a "possum by express to his little brother John here. The animal arrived safe and sound on Saturday night last.

GRADING on Queen and George Sts. is now in progress. The portions being improved will connect Lambton St. at the Methodist church with the foot of Garafra St. hill. The immediate object is to have a good driveway during the construction of Lambton St. bridge.

THE members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will attend Divine Service in a body on Sunday morning next at the Presbyterian church. All brethren are requested to be at the Lodge Room at or before half-past ten o'clock.

OWING to the illness of Miss McKenzie her place on the school staff has been filled by Miss Amie Meredith until midsummer holidays. While we regret Miss McKenzie's illness, we are pained to learn that the Board has been so fortunate in securing the services of a young lady who bears an excellent reputation as teacher in her previous schools.

At a recent meeting of the School Board, on the recommendation of Inspector Campbell it was decided advantageous to give the junior members of the first form more outdoor exercise, and during the summer months they are to be dismissed for play as soon as the classes are disposed of both morning and afternoon. The move is a commendable one, especially with the little tots. No evil results will follow from an abundance of pure air and plenty of physical exercise.

We have just received notice from Dauphin, Manitoba, of the death of Mr. John Sumpton, formerly of Benincick. Mr. Sumpton died on Sunday April 12th after an illness of four weeks. Our informant says he was 53 years 10 months and 9 days old, and that blood poisoning was the direct cause of death. He leaves a family of five children, three sons and two daughters. The sons are George, Henry and Morris and the daughters, Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Hunsfett, all of Dauphin, Man. Besides these he leaves a widow to mourn his loss. We have no personal knowledge of the deceased gentleman, and with the meagre information at hand we are unable to give an extended obituary.

THE "piano recital" given Friday evening last in the Baptist church was a unique musical treat. Mrs. Newton as a piano player and vocalist is hard to excel, and all lovers of high-class music must have been more than satisfied with the excellent programme provided for the occasion. The instrumental selections were skilfully handled and from the rapt attention of the whole audience a full appreciation must be the natural inference. Dr. Brown, of Holstein, was also present, and again delighted the audience with his well-chosen and well-rendered vocal selections. We are safe in saying that few high-class vocalists are more appreciated. The choir was also in good voice, and treated the audience to an appropriate chorus. The proceeds, which amounted to about thirty-five dollars were in aid of the organ fund.

SEE H. H. Mockler's new stock. It contains the best values in the trade.

FOR a nice, fancy, worsted ordered suit go to Theobald's.

MONEY at 4 1/2%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham.—1f.

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

BEAUTIFUL table linens and table-cloths at H. H. Mockler's.

No shoddy, but A 1 quality of goods in Theobald's Ready-to-wear clothing. Give him a trial.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach Sunday School Anniversary sermons at Mount Forest on Sunday.

To get an original, novel and attractive Hat go to Theobald, the Clothier's.

H. H. MOCKLER's hats are the most up-to-date in town, being the newest importations for the city trade.

ASK to see our blue serge suit, French faced, best of linings, at \$5.50. Theobald, the Clothier.

LOST.—A Twenty Dollar American Gold Piece, valued as a keepsake. Liberal reward on return to this office. tf.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Four gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a comfortable private residence. Apply for directions at the Chronicle office.—1f.

REV. WM. KETTLEWELL, of Mount Forest will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday, morning and evening, and in the afternoon at 2.30 at Zion.

AUCTION SALE.—Mrs. Arrowsmith offers her household goods for sale by public auction on Saturday, May 2nd. No reserve as the property has been disposed of and the proprietor intends leaving town shortly after that date. See bills for particulars. James Carson, Auctioneer.—2

OBITUARY.

WM. MCKECHNIE.

Many relatives and friends of the late William MCKECHNIE gathered at the residence of his parents at 187 Weir street on Thursday afternoon to pay their last respects to the remains of their deceased friend. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Smith, of the First M. E. church, who in his remarks touchingly alluded to the character and business ability of the departed. Among the floral designs which testified to the friendship and esteem in which he was held in the community were a pillow from his brothers and sisters, a wreath from his parents and a large standing wreath from the business men and clerks at the Weir. There were also sprays from Charles T. Martin, Jessie MCKECHNIE and many other friends. The burial was at Mayflower Hill cemetery. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.—Taunton, Mass., Herald-News.

[The deceased was a former resident of Rocky Saugeen, and was well known in this vicinity. He was a nephew of Messrs. George and John MCKECHNIE, of Durham, and Mrs. H. Firth, of Glenelg.—Ed.]

It Was Found.

Mr. Hy. Pedwell, who lately returned from the Old Country, received a letter on Tuesday to which there is a story attached. While on his way to Liverpool last month, in company with Mr. James and Mr. H. W. Thorpe, of Toronto, he picked up an empty bottle, took a business card from his pocket, wrote on it "whoever finds this communicate to the address on the other side," corked the bottle and threw it overboard. This was on the 10th of March while the ship was yet 500 miles from the Irish coast. The letter received by Mr. Pedwell on Tuesday bore the post office mark of Bellochantuy, Scotland, and explains itself. It reads as follows:—

Bellochantuy P. O.,

Argyleshire, Scotland, 1-4, 1903. SIR,—I picked up on the 24th of March, on the west shore of Kiltcure, about 9 miles from Campbelltown, a bottle with your address enclosed and a request to send you notice. There was also enclosed in the bottle a card with the name "H. W. Thorpe, Toronto, Canada.

Yours truly,

(Signed) PETER BLACKSTOCK.

Enclosed also was a note from Miss Barbara Currie, asking for a picture post card of Thornbury and promising one in return. Both letters were in the same handwriting, which was evidently that of a lady.—Clarksburg Reflector.

People We Know

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

Mr. Allan Bell was in Hamilton on business this week.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell left Tuesday morning for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray spent Sunday with Priceville friends.

Mrs. Lorne Somerville, of Toronto, is paying a flying visit to friends in town.

Miss Ophelia Rourke, Allenford, spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Rourke, of town.

Miss Berta Matthews returned to her home in Markdale after spending her Easter holidays with her grandparents, at the Bakery.

Mr. Peter Duguid, Patternmaker, of Mt. Forest, is in town making patterns for the Cream Separator Manufacturing Co.

Dr. Geo. N. Leeson, Wanatah, Indiana, spent a few days at his old home near Varney. We were pleased to have a brief call from him last week.

Mr. John Wilson's little boy met with a sad accident last week. While playing on the veranda he fell off backwards, breaking his arm at the elbow. However, we are pleased to hear that under the care of Dr. McDonald his arm is almost well again.

Mr. Blackaby, of Kingston, superintendent of Relief Agencies in connection with the I. O. O. F. was in town Monday, and on Monday night attended the Lodge here, and gave some valuable instruction in the work.

Miss Annie Weir left on Monday morning last for Petrolia where she has secured a situation in the Topic office of that town. For over five years Miss Weir has been a member of this staff, and from long service and honest work we came to regard her as an essential part of the business. She is a good, honest, reliable, young woman whom we have no hesitation in recommending to her new employers.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

EDITOR OF CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—I am not much in the habit of writing for the Press, but there are times and occasions when people may be excused for doing that which on other occasions might be considered somewhat presumptuous. My object in writing now is to give your readers some figures bearing on the financial standing of the several municipalities of the County of Grey. These figures may be dry reading, but many of your readers, especially municipal officials, will be somewhat interested in them. The figures are as follows, and are taken from the returns made to the Bureau of Industries for the year 1901. Part III, "Municipal Statistics":—

MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION	TAXES PER HEAD	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Artemesia	3553	\$3.65	\$ 4361	\$ 6900
Bentnick	2997	3.47	2921	1913
Collingwood	3728	4.38	8422	10251
Derby	1772	4.65	1286	540
Euphrasia	3149	3.82	2975	1514
Egremont	3139	3.43	1418	
Glenelg	2721	3.21	3031	
Holland	3102	4.22	1621	9770
Keppl	3467	3.43	9254	11581
Normanby	4399	3.12	2577	
Osprey	3119	2.85	2931	4008
Proton	2978	3.31	4590	5706
St. Vincent	2823	5.02	3767	2469
Sydenham	3322	4.30	600	893
Sullivan	3314	3.50	4636	2931
Sarawak	1255	4.28	4683	10438
Owen Sound	9255	7.67	41431	60789
Meaford	1895	7.40	47518	83239
Dundalk	1404	5.27	21122	38912
Durham	796	4.08	7623	8202
Thornbury	753	5.58	4204	6505
Markdale	1025	3.24	11799	14664

The above figures are compiled from the returns of the several Municipal clerks, and therefore do not lie. I would like to congratulate the Municipal Fathers of Egremont, Glenelg and Normanby on the freedom of their respective municipalities from any financial liability, while their assets are fair and their taxes per head of population is less than the average for the county.

Yours truly,

J. S. BLACK.

Pomona, April 17, 1903.

S. G. Women's Institute.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David McCrie, near Durham, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Several of the members are preparing addresses and a good meeting is anticipated.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

K. L. DIXON, Secretary.

HITS AND MISSES.

They say Douglas played his Card well and saved the man who was floundering round in the fish pond before he got Farr down.

The Toronto Star is the authority for the statement that a young Englishman who recently came to Canada and settled with a farmer at Milton, on the morning after his arrival got up to light the fire and not being accustomed to Canadian stoves, he placed the fuel in the oven and fired up. This will give some idea of what teaching "farming" signifies.

The Ottawa Citizen says:—"In the olden days when bad little boys smoked their parents spanked them. Now they have parliamentary resolutions passed." And who will say the old way was not the best and most effectual? The root of a great deal of evil is the lack of parental oversight and control.

A Philadelphia school teacher tells this story: Last week I was teaching a spelling lesson to a class of little second graders. The word "each" was written on the board, and from it I expected to derive "peach," "reach," "teach," etc. I said: "Can any child give a story using each?" A hand was unhesitatingly thrust up and a little German girl replied, "Does you back each?"

A paper gave the following essay on boys, which was recently prepared by a little girl in one of the parish schools: "Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, He said to Himself, 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again.' And then He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men in the world ever since. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way, half the boys in the world would be girls, and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy."

Colt Lost.

ON SUNDAY LAST A BAY 2-year-old colt strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 32, Con. 3, E. G. R. Glenelg. One white hind foot, dark mane and tail. Finder will be rewarded by communicating with owner.

WM. KENNEY,
Edge Hill P. O.

April 22.—1f. 1pl.

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.

Will be at the Middaugh House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Keelers' . . .

HAVE the Jewellery trade of this town. Why? Because they are Practical

Watchmakers
Jewellers
Opticians and
Engravers.

ALSO because we can save you money on everything you buy in our line.

Watches IN GREAT VARIETY.



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.

R. B. KEELER & SON

Big Jewellery Store.

S. F. MORLOCK

Cash and One Price.

Never Before

Have we been so well prepared to fill Spring demands. Early in the week is the best time to come and make your selections, but if you must wait until the last hour, this store can serve you wants better than any place we know.

The latest and newest Ready-to-Wear Hats and all the Novelties in Children's Hats. We aim to please, and our customers claim that we hit the mark every time.

S. F. MORLOCK

Cash and One Price.

Spring.. Suitings



When buying a Suit or a pair of Pants look at our new Suitings and Pantings.

New Linoleums

New Carpets and Curtains, new Laces, Embroideries and Dress Gingham.

About Sugar

Granulated Sugar, \$4.15 per 100 lbs. by the barrel. \$4.20 per 100 lbs.

We give Cash or Trade for Produce.

J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.