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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

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

BIG sale of Ready-to-Wear Clothing at Theobald's.

Boy wanted to learn printing, apply at this Office.

SAY, don't forget to call and get the price of Theobald's Ready-to-Wear Clothing. It will pay you.

THE weather predictions of Prof. Hicks as reported last week came out pretty well on time so far.

THE mid-season's latest ideas in Trimmed Millinery, Shapes and Trimmings at Jas. Ireland's.

BEN NEVIS Camp meets Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested.

EVERYTHING a man wears; that is the best, neatest and most up-to-date, at Theobald's.

THE walls are up and the roof on Mr. E. Kinnee's new house on Garafraxa street south.

MR. JOHN O'DONNELL, a very old gentleman of this town, died on Tuesday evening. We have no particulars.

WE know it, and no one can dispute it, that Theobald carries the best and cheapest clothing for men.

THIS week sees a shipment of the newest styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing installed in the Clothing department at Jas. Ireland's. You'd better see them, too.

GEORGE W. MORRISON, formerly of Egremont, died in the Philippine Islands where he was a member of the United States force. He was a butcher by trade, joining the troop in Dakota about six years ago.—Dundalk Herald.

THE Cement Mill is working at full capacity. The eight rotaries are at work and large shipments are being made daily. The company has difficulty in getting cars enough to take away the output, and the demand for cement is so great that they have to keep on the jump night and day.

MR. JAS. ASHDOWN, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown, of Ceylon, who is living at Frank, the scene of the terrible catastrophe last week, escaped without injury, and soon after the occurrence gratefully wired his parents to that effect.—Flesherton Cor. [When Jimmy was a boy he came to school to Ye Editor, and if he can dodge as well now as he could then there's no danger of him getting caught in a rock slide. We are glad to hear of his fortunate escape.]

A most appalling disaster is reported from Frank, B. C., a small mining town of about five or six hundred inhabitants, lying beneath a high peak of the Turtle Mountain in the Crows nest mining region. The whole village was practically obliterated and about a hundred lives lost through a rock slide which came from the top of the mountain covering the earth below with millions of tons of rock and debris. It was first thought to be the result of an earthquake or of volcanic action, but the general opinion now is that it was simply an avalanche.

THERE is considerable stir just now in the building line. In addition to places referred to in previous issues we may also refer to a row of four nice residences to go up on Bruce street between Lambton and George streets, west side, the Middaugh property. Mr. Geo. Sparling is putting up two pressed brick buildings. Mr. Catton one, and we understand that Mr. Crawford intends to add another. When completed, and the sidewalk put down outside the trees, this will, in our opinion, be one of the nicest, if not the nicest, residential street in the whole of lower town.

A VERY pretty wedding took place last evening when Miss Islay Jean Coutes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coutes, Durham, and Mr. James Ferguson Giles, were united in marriage by Rev. John Neill, at Westminster Presbyterian church. The bride looked pretty in pearl grey silk and bridal veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Coutes, attired in maize silk voile over pink silk. Mr. Charles Frogley assisted the groom. Supper was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles, after which the happy couple left for a trip west. The bride's going-away gown was a suit of navy blue with Dresden collar and hat to match.—Toronto Telegram of April 30th.

THE best values in town in Umbrellas and Parasols at Jas. Ireland's.

MR. RIES, late of the Knapp House, intends to go to the States for a couple of months' visit before going into business again.

SOME people say that Mr. A. W. H. Lauder's new house will be the prettiest dwelling in town. See his ad. for tenders.

TEACHERS are respectfully requested to get their reports in as soon as possible after the close of each month.

THE Celebrated Clydesdale Stallion Lord Walter [2652] was purchased on Tuesday evening by Mr. John Staples. Bills will be out next week.

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

THE stone-work on Mr. Aljoe's new house near Dr. Jamieson's is now completed. The building will be of white brick and of neat design.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey heifer calf got by best milk and butter strain obtainable. Pedigree complete.—F. PEEL. tf.

WE don't take butter and eggs, but it will pay you to sell them elsewhere and make a few dollars in buying your clothing at Theobald's.

PIE and Box social will be held in S. S. No. 10, Bentinck (Clark's school), Friday, May 8, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing pies free.—2.

STRAW Hats for Men—everything from the big working hat to the nobbyest sailors and finest Brazilian straw for best wear—at Jas. Ireland's.

SINCE the taking of the Census of 1901 the population of Durham has increased from 1424 to 1714, with new additions nearly every week. At the present rate of growth it should soon reach 2000 and be properly entitled to the name of a town.

THE Town Council has decided on the advisability of getting a street sprinkler and have written for terms. Last week the dust was so bad that even the Aldermen got down into their pockets and offered contributions.

PETITIONS are in the hands of the Council to allow sidewalks to be built as follows:—(1) From Saddler Street to George Street on the west side of Bruce Street; (2) From Garafraxa Street along George Street to the street west of Crawford's mill.

If there is one industry more than another that Durham needs now it is a first-class brick yard. The large amount of building going on this year with the brilliant prospects of continuing in the same line for years to come should be an inducement to some enterprising brickmaker to engage in the work here. There is a capital opening.

Do you want a good farm? If so, let us direct you to the ads. in our columns. Mr. P. O'Neill, of Muloch, advertises his for sale on easy terms and at an exceedingly low figure. We understand the farm is in excellent condition, and there is no season better than the present for a prospective purchaser to view the property.

THE two downtown hotels were opened on Monday morning under the new management, Mr. Allan McDougall in the Knapp House and Mr. Stockton, of St. Thomas, as successor of V. Hahn in the Middaugh House. The day passed off very quietly and both places are now running as if nothing had happened. Mr. Stockton brought with him a wine clerk, porter, cook and other assistants.

MR. HAHN retires from the hotel business after spending two years and eight months here, and he wishes us to express his sincere gratitude to the people of Durham and vicinity for their courteous treatment and liberal patronage. He tells us he has no intention of ever again going into the hotel business, but is undecided as to what he will engage in. His successor, Mr. Stockton, is a genial, gentlemanly person and will likely be popular.

THE Lacrosse Club purpose celebrating the King's Birthday in Durham, on Monday, May 25th, by holding a Monster Demonstration including a Calithumpian Parade, Two Lacrosse Matches, Races, Sports, etc. A special feature of the sports will be prizes for a Relay Race to be run by teams from the public schools of the county, each team to consist of four boys who have attended the public school during the past year. In the evening a grand Concert will be given by first class talent. For further particulars see large bills.

People We Know

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

Mr. Frank Lenahan was in Mr. Forest on business Tuesday last.

Rev. Father Hauck was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. Calder went to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. Grant were in Guelph Tuesday.

Inspector Campbell visited the Meaford schools last week.

Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Mooreburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. Ries and family left for Hanover Monday.

Miss Maud Fairman, of Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Rowe.

Mr. Edward Burnett is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Laura MacKenzie left for Chicago Wednesday morning for a short visit to friends there.

Mr. A. M. Bruce, of the A. Talbot & Co., Publishers, London, was in town to-day on business.

Mr. Ferg. Grant, Dental student, left Monday morning for Georgetown.

Miss Kate McDougall left Tuesday morning for Leamington to visit her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) C. S. G. Boone.

Mr. Jas. A. Marrs left Tuesday for Hamilton where he has secured a position.

Rev. Mr. Farr, of Wallaceburg, returned Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Skene, of Dornoch, attended the convention in Guelph Tuesday.

Mrs. Scaife, of Garafraxa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Allan.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson left Monday morning for Toronto where she intends to spend a year or so.

Mr. Lewis Parker, wine clerk, and Mr. Val Goldhawk, porter, at the Middaugh House are both married men, and will become householders in town.

MR. W. E. THEOBALD, of Durham, was in town on Friday evening as a guest of the Young People's Social Club, at their dance in Bradley's Hall. Mr. Theobald does not run the cement works or the Rocky Saugeen, but he operates the next biggest concern in Durham; he is a great advertiser, and is consequently a busy man. He is well known here in athletic circles, having played fast lacrosse with the famous Lornes when they were in their glory.—Harriston Review.

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HITS AND MISSES.

Some men who get up with the lark prefer a swallow the first thing in the morning.

Some girls keep their hands white by letting their mothers do the housework.

In the primary class of a certain Sunday school the lesson was being reviewed by a visitor. When she finally asked for the Golden Text, a little boy on the back row eagerly raised his hand and proudly repeated, "You cannot serve God and women."

The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a runnin', ere we go a gunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues.

A very common church custom, which prevails especially during the winter months, is described by a writer in this unique way. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; (here wrap your muffler round your throat;) praise Him all creatures here below; (now get into your overcoat;) praise Him above, ye heavenly host. (right here you put your rubbers on;) praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; (by this time you are out and gone.)

A young lady is said to terribly upset in consequence of a mistake she made the other day. Going in a hurry to a score after flour, she took up what she supposed was a clean pillow slip from the bureau drawer. She skipped into the store smiling like a basket of chips and handed the supposed slip to the grocer, who proceeded to fill it. The first scoopful went plump through to the floor. When he raised it up to see what was the matter, and displayed two outlets at the bottom, heavily fringed, the lady lit out without saying a word. The grocer laid the article away to await her return, but up to date she had not appeared in the vicinity.

The discovery having been made that appendicitis is caused by drinking water we know some people around here who'll never die of that disease.

Two years ago a Chinaman at Owen Sound swallowed a grain of wheat. Last week he was attacked with a fit of coughing, and coughed up a fifty pound sack of flour and two bushels of bran. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

A certain young man took his girl to church. The evening was warm and the young lady complained of feeling faint. The young man smiled sweetly upon her and took something out of his vest pocket and whispered to keep the tablet in her mouth. She shyly placed it under her tongue, rolled it over and over, but it failed to dissolve. She felt much better however. When the sermon was over she slipped the tablet in her glove, being desirous of examining the indissoluble little substance that her "steady" had given her in the house of worship. When alone in her room she pulled off her glove and out fell a trouser button. She is looking for a new fellow now.

The widow's lament:—Five husbands have I buried, with many a sigh and prayer. There'll be trouble up in heaven if they know each other there.

Judging from the following item the Hanover Post reporter must be imbued with the idea that there should be appreciative savages in that village: "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." Turn out to the concert on Friday night and show that you appreciate the fact."—Warton Echo.

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures without any yoke on them. They marry and have moustaches. They are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pair of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years old. Occasionally one of these marriages turns out all right but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they have cut all their wisdom teeth we suppose the little roosters would evade it in some way. But there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of laths to build a hen-house. But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there are not going to be enough to go around and they begin to spark real spry and before they are aware of the sanctity of marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he does not run too. And when the Dr. gets there there is not enough linen in the house to wrap up the baby.

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Our stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing comprises every worthy up-to-date clothing need that man or child could demand. It embraces a wider range of styles than we've previously attempted, as we have never had clothing that pleased us so well. That means the styles, qualities and tailoring are more to our liking than ever before. Our styles were selected from the most reliable makers and reflect the very latest trend of fashiondom. No up-to-date dresser need be disappointed choosing his suit from our stock. Styles are correct, Qualities worthy, Material up-to-date, and Fit guaranteed perfect, Prices too always fair and reasonable. For variety we have a wealth of choice. Call and see us.

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