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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

J. P. WHELAN is a daddy now. MONEY at 4 1/2%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham.—tf.

SNAPS in summer suits. We don't want them this fall so if price counts they go. Theobald, the Clothier.

STRAY black and tan bitch came to Middaugh House about two weeks ago. Owner may have her by proving property and paying costs.—3.

IF Bill Bailey had on one of our raincoats the song would never have been written. They turn the water. Theobald the Clothier.

S. A. RIDSDALE, shoemaker has removed to Mr. T. Daniels opposite Cement works where he is prepared to attend to repairing of all kinds.—1

THE Lacrosse Match, to settle the Championship for District No. 2, C. L. A. will be played in Hanover on Friday next between the Owen Sound and Durham teams.

LOST.—Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Watch, with Cashier printed in the inside and the initials "I. F." on the outside. Waltham movement. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with Wm. Greenwood, Traverston P. O.—2pd.

THE Durham Manufacturing Company is now settled in the new building and a large portion of the machinery is installed. The lathes, the milling machines and the drills are all busy on the different parts. In a couple of weeks a number of machines will be ready for shipment.

At the Town Council Tuesday night a resolution was carried asking for tenders for street lighting. No definite action was taken regarding the purchase of the Artesian well, but it will be taken over in some way and developed for water-works. Orders for over \$500 were passed for work mostly in connection with the building of the new bridge.

THE Pease Co., of Toronto, are engaged in placing a steam heating and ventilating plant in the school, and, judging from the plans, the school children will be blessed with a pure, warm atmosphere in the future. The furnace is of such construction that additional sections may be added at any time if necessary. The total outlay will be in the neighborhood of \$2200, coal will be used instead of wood as formerly. School board have shown commendable judgment in securing such fine school grounds which now occupy an area of three acres.

At a meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian church held on Friday evening it was agreed to give their pastor a holiday of three weeks. On Sabbath morning Mr. Farquharson expressed his thanks to the managers and the congregation for their kindness and indicated that he would be absent for at least two of the weeks granted. Next Sabbath the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. P. McLaren, of Strabane, and the following day by Rev. D. B. McDonald, of Scarborough, father of Dr. McDonald, of this town and brother of the present editor of the Globe. The Chronicle wishes Mr. Farquharson a pleasant holiday.

GROUND was broken Monday morning on the new addition Mr. Hahn is making to the Knapp House. The wing which extends from the existing portion will run east along Lambton Street a distance of sixty feet in length by thirty-two in width. It will be of solid brick three storeys high and will cost about six thousand dollars. Mr. Hahn intends this fall or early next spring to brick veneer the main building and perhaps remove the portion now used as a dining room and put in its place two or three stores with bedrooms overhead. These contemplated changes and additions will more than double the present accommodation the House affords.

AFTER a long struggle the gentleman's game is becoming popular in Durham and great interest is being developed. Will Lauder and other enthusiasts of the game are doing good service in working up the interest, and every day or two brings out a game of some kind. On Thursday afternoon last a match was played between the Grits and Tories which resulted in a victory for former by 29 runs. On Tuesday afternoon of this week the married and single men had another trial when the young chaps lost by eight runs. Cheer up, boys! In the latter game only one innings each was played and we understand the other will come off Thursday evening.

GENERAL Servant wanted to do light housework. Apply to Mrs. J. Kress.—2pd.

EVERYONE is going to Hanover Friday. It may rain. Buy an umbrella from Theobald, the Clothier and Furnisher.

ONE only Farm Laborers' Excursion August 18th for \$10, good to return Nov. 30. For particulars see R. MacFarlane, Jr.

YOU can root much easier with a nice soft front shirt. Nifty patterns at Theobald's, the Clothier and Furnisher.

THE lacrosse boys will try hard to come out on top in the final match with Owen Sound Friday. The game will be played at Hanover, and will be hotly contested.

THE Leaders and Representative Conservatives have decided to hold at Hanlan's Island, Toronto, a grand Liberal-Conservative Demonstration during the afternoon and evening of August 12th. Convention rates have been arranged for over all railroads from all parts of Canada to Toronto and return for one single first-class fare, good from the 11th to the 13th of August inclusive. Attendants to the Demonstration will purchase one-way ticket to Toronto, and obtain from their local passenger agent the usual Standard Convention Certificate, which upon being signed at Toronto by the Secretary will entitle holder to a free return ticket. We notice by the Toronto papers that Editors of all Conservative newspapers in Ontario are to be entertained at luncheon by the Press Committee.

ONE by one Durham is losing her fair maidens who are willing to join heart and hand with the man of their choice. On Tuesday at 11 a. m. a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, when Miss Annie Watson, daughter of Mr. Peter Watson, of this town, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arthur S. Sheppard, of Toronto. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Hunter. The bride was given away by her father, and was becomingly gowned in white voile and wore the bridal veil over a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Sheppard, sister of the groom, was a perfect picture in a magnificent pale blue crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Alice Watson and Miss Flo. Sheppard, sister of the bride and groom respectively, were attired alike in charming dresses of pink silk crepe de chine, and carried bouquets of white carnations. Mr. Edward Watson, brother of the bride, with extreme nonchalance, performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the bride's home, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride's cake, a three-story one, artistically iced, with a vase adorning the top containing a pretty bouquet of white carnations won the admiration of all. The bride's going-away dress was a navy blue basque cloth with a dainty white hat and bow. The presents were both numerous and costly, an immense quantity of silverware being received from relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard left by the 3 p. m. train for Muskoka on a honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Toronto. Guests from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, parents of the groom, Mr. Lawson, Miss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Toronto. THE CHRONICLE extends hearty congratulations for a happy wedded life.

### BORN.

ADLAM—In Bentinck, Friday, July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adlam, a son.

WHELAN—At Hepworth, Tuesday, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan, a daughter.

ADLAM—On Sunday, Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam, a son.

### MARRIED.

COOPER—COOPER—On Wednesday, July 29th, at the Manse, Durham, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Stephen H. Cooper, of Egremont, to Mary Cooper, of Muskoka.

SHEPPARD—WATSON—On Tuesday, Aug. 4th, in the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Arthur S. Sheppard, of Toronto, to Annie Watson, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Peter Watson, of this town.

### DIED.

PATTERSON—In Durham, Sunday, Aug. 3, Susannah O'Donohue, beloved wife of William Patterson, aged 53 years.

## People We Know

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

Mr. Reg. Kelly is away holidaying. Mrs. R. P. Legate, of Ceylon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ramage.

Miss Sadie Scott, of Winnipeg, student in the Toronto School of Expression, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. S. Scott.

Miss Edith Matthews returned to her home in Markdale after a six weeks visit with her grandparents here.

Mrs. Alex. Burt and child, of Toronto, are visiting in town.

Mr. John Kelly, of the Standard Bank, returned last week from a fortnight's visit to Manitoba and the West.

Miss Flo. Sheppard, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan, and Miss Edith, are spending a few days at Garafraxa.

Miss Ethel Limin returned Saturday evening from a visit to Mount Forest friends.

Miss Whitechurch, of Stratford, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Whitechurch.

Miss Bert Winkler, of Hanover, is holidaying with Miss Vina Kress.

Miss Laura Smith returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to friends at Brussels.

Mrs. Dass, of Stratford, and little son, Norman, are visiting in town.

Mrs. McAuley has returned from Lions Head where she has been spending some months.

Mrs. Stephens and Miss Traynor, of Walkerton, visited their sister, Mrs. Hall, last week.

Miss Maggie Daniels, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mr. Wm. Willis returned from the Northwest on Friday evening last and is so pleased with the place that he offers his property here for sale.

Mrs. Bishop, of Conn., is attending her mother, Mrs. W. Ridsdale, who is ill at present.

Miss Bonsell, of the Durham Mfg. Co. left Saturday morning last to attend the burial of her father, who died Friday at Westchester, Pa., near Philadelphia.

Mr. R. D. Legate, of Ceylon, was in town Wednesday and gave us a short call.

Mr. Ferguson Grant is home from Georgetown for holidays.

Mr. John Lavelle, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Master Keith Newton is on the sick list.

Miss Marion Elvidge is visiting for a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Jennie Fitzgibbon, of Katonah, N. Y., is visiting friends in Durham and vicinity. It is now ten years since Miss F. left this part and eight years since she was here last.

## DR. GEO. S. BURT.

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

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY

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## LISTEN.

In inexperienced hands the attempted repairing of Watches and Jewelry is likely to result disastrously. At Keeler's, only skillful experts are employed, and the finest watch movements and the most delicate jewelry receive the best of care in the process of repairing. In fact all our repair work, as well as the articles we sell, is guaranteed. Our reputation is back of our guarantee.

R. B. KEELER & SON  
DURHAM, — ONTARIO.

## HITS AND MISSES.

When a chap hoofs it home at night with a girl, the least recompense he should expect is the privilege of hanging on the gate for a little while. The Durhamites do this all right.

If a fellow has a mind to trundle a baby round a block for pay whose business is it, we'd like to know?

If the fellows building the bridge had the job of building the ark, they'd never be ready for the flood.

A chicken flew into a coal yard the other day and laid an egg in one of the bins of soft coal. The people around there are positive that chickens can read, because in front of the office there is a large street sign bearing this device: "Now is the time to lay in coal."

A couple of weeks ago the Herald had an item about a young child of Jas. Demmans' being nearly poisoned by eating colored crayons. The Toronto Star saw the funny side of the incident and worked off the following:—

There was a young man of Dundalk,  
Who affected a diet of chalk;  
He swallowed some crayons,  
And was took with bad payons,  
But was saved when they called in the doc.

A farmer came to town with his wife to do some shopping the other day. On his way back the thought came to him that he had forgotten something. He took out his note book and went over each item, checking it off, and saw he had made all the purchases he intended. As he drove on he could not put aside the feeling that there was something missing. He again took out his note book and re-checked every item, but still found no mistake. He did this several times but could not get rid of the idea that he had forgotten something. When he reached home and drove up to the house his daughter came out to meet him and with a look of surprise asked, "Why papa, where is mother?"

She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand.

He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

The Mail and Empire stated that the comet would appear Thursday night alongside of the cluster of stars known as the dipper and that it would be seen near the handle. As a consequence many were stargazing, while many more who heard the rumbling sound on Main street on the evening thought the comet had fallen to earth and taken its place at the handles of a preamulator. After investigation it was found to be Joe Burnett making a circuit around the block propelling a baby carriage at break-neck speed. The cause Joe says was a bet, and he won. Perfection can be gained by practice.

She had fifteen million dollars,  
Placed in bonds and shares and rents;  
He had fifteen million dollars,  
So they merged their sentiments,  
Now they've raised a son who's valued  
At exactly thirty cents.

Smart Passenger—Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

Conductor—I saw you, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

"This hash," said the star boarder "reminds me of the three graces."

"Oh," replied the delighted landlady, "in what way?"

"One is foolish to tackle it without faith, hope and charity."—Chicago Record—Herald.

There are men in Durham even yet who don't know that well water may contain impurities. What bliss!

From the ideas some people have of hydrostatics it must be a surprise to them when the water isn't forced out of the spout of a tea-kettle.

We published no paper on July 23rd and the "kickers" who are "kicking" because they didn't get any will have to take it out in "kicking" or ask for a refund.

Mr. J. E. Gunn, druggist, of Toronto, has secured a lucrative position as traveller in the West and left on Monday.

Mr. W. R. Rombough, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Whelan. Though now over eighty years of age, the old gentleman is vigorous in health and young in spirit.

## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## Summer Clearing Sale

Our Fall Stock will arrive in a few days, and to make room for it we are going to clear all our Summer Goods at prices that will do the work for us. We quote you a few of our bargains.

## Muslins and Dimities

200 yards Fine Muslins, reg. 15c for ..... 9c yard.  
150 yards French Shamburys, reg. 20c and 25c, for ..... 15c yard.  
200 yards Fine Dimities, 36-inch wide, reg. 15c, for ..... 11c yard.  
300 yards Scotch Gingham, reg. 12 1/2c, for ..... 10c yard.

10 Pieces of Bicycle Suiting, 40-inch wide, reg. 15c, for 11c yard.  
20 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, reg. 15c, for ..... 10c pair.  
Balance of our Children's Duck Suits going at a big reduction.

## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## Ladies' Blouses



Having secured a large quantity at a price we are selling them at 25 per cent. less than regular price.

## Wool Wanted

10,000 pounds of Wool wanted. Highest price paid in cash or trade.

A full line of Yarns, Flannels and Blankets always kept in stock here.

## J. & J. HUNTER

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