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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

TRY Hind Bros.' Homemade Bread. People say it's good.

LOST.—Between Durham and Allan Park, June 5th, a black fur caperine. Finder will please leave at this office.

HOUSE TO RENT.—West of Furniture Factory. Apply at once to Miss O'Donnell.—cf.

BEFORE you attend the lacrosse match get decked out with one of Theobald's nifty soft front shirts.

LOST.—Between Durham and Varney, girl's navy blue rain coat, on Saturday, Aug. 15th. Finder please leave at this office.—2.

If you want to get a good second hand wood stove cheap call and I know you will be suited at Barclay & Bell's.

REPORTS from Hamilton say Miss Ella Robertson is making good progress toward recovery after an operation for appendicitis.

NEARLY opposite McKinnon's Implement Shop any day of the week is found snaps in men's wear. Theobald, the Clothier, has them.

A COUPLE of carloads of white brick were delivered at the station this week for the new addition to the Knapp House.

No three-stories high. So in place of packing our summer wear away we are going to sell below cost.—Theobald, the Clothier.

As we run off this paper a whirlwind exhibition of fast lacrosse is being played on the agricultural grounds between the Mt. Forest and Durham Juniors.

If you want to get a heater, which will not only be a great heater but an ornament in your house, buy a Starack. You can get one at Barclay & Bell's. They are beauties.

THE protest entered against the Owen Sound vs. Durham Lacrosse Match at Hanover was sustained and the game is being played over again to-day, Wednesday, on the grounds here.

THE first cream separator made in Durham was completed Monday and proved satisfactory in a skimming test. It is certainly the simplest machine in the market, and not one of other makes can do better work.

THE Song Service last Sunday evening in the Baptist church drew a large crowd. The program was greatly enjoyed by all, especially the solos rendered by Mrs. Newton and Mr. Drysdale.

AGENCIES for the Oxford Cream Separators are being established all over the country, and it will not be long before the Durham Mfg. Co. will have a number ready for shipment. Several are now nearly finished and they look all right.

WE regret to learn of the death of Miss Nellie Mearns, of Hanover, who died Tuesday after a lingering illness of nearly a year. She was a clever, bright young teacher, a daughter of Dr. Mearns, and highly respected in this town.

WHEN people once enjoy a luxury it seems hard to get along without it. The street sprinkler was appreciated here and many, no doubt, wondered how they ever got along without one. An accident to the pumping apparatus forced us again to sit in the dust, but this week everything is working.

THE Methodists held their Sunday School picnic Tuesday in the Beaver Meadow and had fine weather and a large attendance. Swinging, games, races and a good supper formed the chief features of the event. In erecting one of the swings Mr. Ed. Watson fell a distance of about fifteen feet and sprained his arm so badly that he will be laid off work for a week or so.

A WELL-KNOWN COLLEGE.—Mr. W. J. Elliott, Principal of the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., is certainly a strong believer in newspaper advertising as his advertisements may be seen in nearly all the newspapers of Western Ontario. His school is well known from one end of Canada to the other, and it enjoys an excellent reputation for first-class work. Write to the Principal for a catalogue if you intend taking a course in a business college.

THE Country Schools re-opened on Monday last.

OUR local cotem is having a holiday this week.

If we don't show you snaps in our clothing, don't buy.—Theobald, the Clothier.

A FEW sacks of twine left at Barclay & Bell's. Try it. It is the right kind.

MR. JOHN LEGATE has his new house ready for the plasterers, and will yet be moved in before winter.

SEE the list of Farms for Sale in this issue. Alexander Beggs wants to sell.

NICE new lot of imported tweeds for ordered suits, up to the minute patterns, at Theobald's, the Clothier.

An operation for appendicitis was performed Monday on Rev. T. H. Farr by Drs. Jamieson and Macdonald. The case was a very bad one but the patient at time of writing is reported to be doing well.

We omitted last week to mention that Mr. J. M. Hunter disposed of his store now occupied by the Public Library to Mr. Alex. Beggs, who intends shortly to put in a stock of Flour and Feed.

THE School Board seems to have some difficulty in getting a teacher for the Model School term. They made two selections but the applicants had previously accepted other positions. The Board advertised again.

CONSIDERABLE progress has been made on the bridge since last issue, but some weeks will pass before it is completed. There is yet a lot of work to be done in the foundations before the ironworkers can begin business, and this with the fills to be made will likely bring us well into October.

A RAINBOW Lawn Social will be held on the grounds of Mrs. Sutherland, Durham, on Monday evening, August 31st, 1903, under the auspices of the Young People's Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. A good program of a varied character is being provided. Ice Cream, Cake, Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, Fruit, etc., served at the tables by obliging waiters. Admission to the grounds, ten cents.

### The Well Still Flows.

The Artesian Well is flowing with greater force than ever. Last week another spring was reached at a distance of about three hundred feet from which the water raised over sixty feet. There is nothing definite decided upon as to what will be done with it. A chemical analysis shows the water to be A. 1. and the supply is abundant for all purposes. Four strong springs have now been struck in the same hole.

### DR. GEO. S. BURT.

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### LISTEN.

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DURHAM, — ONTARIO.

## People We Know

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Flesher-ton, were in town Saturday.

Miss Flo. Richardson, of Flesher-ton, is visiting Miss Ada Brown.

Mr. Joseph Burnett was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Master Arthur Allan returned last week from a visit to Garafraxa.

Miss Paterson, of Toronto, visited Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald last week.

Mr. Keeler, of Mitchell, visited his son, R. B. Keeler, and family.

Mr. T. McKenna, of Dornoch, gave us a call Tuesday.

Miss Chislett, of Galt, is the guest of Miss Alice Watson this week.

Misses Lizzie Lauder and Sophia Burnet left Monday for a couple of weeks' holiday at Toronto, Hamilton and Grimsby Park.

Mr. Esdon Wolfe returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Meaford.

Mr. Robt. Thompson, Jeweller, of Park Hill, gave us a call on Friday last as he passed through on his way to Flesher-ton.

Dr. Lauder, Mrs. Lauder and child, of Cleveland, are spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mr. Carnaghan, of Scarborough, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald.

Mr. Ed. Burnett and his daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting friends in Proton.

Miss Jessie Allan returned to Mount Forest Monday after spending a few weeks with Durham friends.

Mr. Ed. Thompson and little daughter, of Flesher-ton, were in town Saturday.

Mr. John A. Warren, of Rat Portage, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Mockler.

Miss Stella Smith, of Brandon, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

Dr. Cook, of Traverson, left Tuesday for Souris, where he intends to hang out his shingle and begin the practice of medicine. From the distinction attained at the various examinations during his academic course we have every expectation of hearing of good success.

Mrs. Poole, of Mt. Hope, who visited her daughter here for some time, left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Culbertson, in Meaford. She was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the latter remaining for a short time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Traynor, near Walkerton.

Miss Eliza McDonald returned to Toronto Thursday last after spending some time with her parents here.

Miss Agnes Vollett left Monday morning for Hamilton after visiting for a few months with her sister, Mrs. John Moffatt, and other friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Scarborough, visited his son, Dr. Macdonald, and conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Joseph Allan —Arnett, Joe C. Firth, Frank Shiels, Nelson Dowling, Geo. Petty, Ben Sharpe, Lytle Hutton, Wm. McLeod, M. McCanna, Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, and Mrs. Nadigar and six children left Tuesday morning for Manitoba and the West.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Legate and three children, of Burford, are visiting the Legate families here and at Dromore.

Miss Jopp, of Moosemin, Man., who has been visiting the Edge families and other relatives returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Standing and family leave this, Thursday, morning for their home in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawdon, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Tunkin, of Oshawa, attended the funeral of the late Mr. McGowan.

Mr. Robert McGowan, of Rockmart, Georgia, was home to attend his father's funeral.

Miss Kate Patterson, of Wiarton, spent Wednesday of last week pleasantly with her many friends in town who were glad to see her after an absence of seven years.

Mr. Allan Bell leaves Friday morning for London on a holiday trip.

Miss Margaret Lamb, of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Miss McKechnie, up-town.

Mrs. J. C. Wright, Proton, and Miss Grier, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wright for a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Roach, of Priceville, accompanied by Mr. Watson, gave us a brief call Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry Johns, of Guelph, took a position in the Cream Separator Works this week.

Mrs. Stonehouse intended leaving for the West Tuesday but was prevented by a temporary illness.

Mr. C. Sparling and sister, Miss Sparling, went to St. Mary's Wednesday morning.

Barrister and Mrs. T. Coleridge, of London, left for home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with Editor Ramage and other friends.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and child returned to London Wednesday after spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott.

Rev. Wm. Farquharson, of Durham, who is a guest at the Paterson house, occupied the pulpit of the Division st. Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening and preached a very thoughtful sermon on "the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil," which was listened to with great earnestness and was very much appreciated by a good sized congregation.—Owen Sound Sun.

### Frank is no Sponge.

We received a letter last week from our boy, Frank, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., and though not of such character as to justify us in publishing it we take the liberty of making a few excerpts to show the lad's pluck and give the public an opportunity to contrast his character with some of the sponges who care little or nothing who does the gardening so long as they get the fruit to eat. There are some people growing up for whom we haven't as much respect as we entertain for a decent dog, and we do not hedging to show our disapproval of the style of such people. Referring to his reason for not coming home, Frank says, "I could not be of much help to you in the office; in fact I would have to learn everything over again, and as there is nothing I could work at in Durham, rather than sponge off a father whom I never helped I stayed out in this country where wages are good, etc." What a difference between the spirit of this sentence and the conduct of some who would sponge on a delicate wife or a feeble mother. No reader will have to go far to find characters of this class, and it seems regrettable that a lot of the useless parasites didn't die in infancy.

He says again "I have done lots of hard work, seen a few hard knocks, and gone "broke" in countries where there was no work. When I landed in Hong Kong, China, I had 70c. and for one day had nothing to eat or drink but a bottle of soda water. That didn't down me, though, for I hustled around and shipped out as a sailor on an American ship. I have seen hard times just as well as any one but don't regret them."

The following, perhaps, is the most interesting paragraph in the whole letter. In the letter to which this is an answer we referred to the extreme danger of boys becoming dissipated when they get out in the world and wander from place to place. This is how he meets our apprehensions on this particular line. He says:—"You seem to imagine I am something awful, a bum or a sot. I don't see where I am. I don't drink, and above a cigar once in a while when I feel like it, I don't use tobacco. I earn my money and spend it on travelling. At the present time I have no fat purse, but still I always manage to keep decently dressed, have my board and room rent paid, and a few dollars in my pocket. I have fine rooms and fine board and get just as good food as can be bought in the city."

The independent style of the boy and the determination to earn his own living are traits of character we cannot fail to admire, and we hope that some day the liberal education of extensive travel may be turned to good account.

### Protect Your Matches.

A few days ago we were shown a very strong evidence of how fires sometimes originate from a "cause unknown." John Livingston had been up to Dornoch, and while speaking to Merchant Hunt he was shown a box of matches. The brimstone was burned from every match in the box, but the fire stopped here and no damage was done. It seems that mice had been nibbling at the box, and as the matches were of the kind that goes off with a flash, they may have been frightened away. It was fortunate, however, for Mr. Hunt that the whole place didn't go up in smoke. A circumstance like this will set a person thinking, and to us it seems a reminder of the necessity of keeping matches away from mice, in a metallic box or other safe place. We examined the box and have Mr. Hunt's testimony as to the genuineness of the occurrence.

## 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 Ginghams, reg. 12½c. 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

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## 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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