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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

GRAIN bags at Grant's.

SCOTTISH Concert Town Hall, Wed., Sept. 2nd.

PEEL's handmade for fall. Get measured at once.

SEE Mockler's north window for New York styles in men's hats.

BEING short of room, Peel, the shoeman, is selling summer shoes, slippers, etc., below cost.

Do you need a raincoat? H. H. Mockler has a large range to choose from.

WHAT'S the matter with calling at Theobald's and taking a look at the snaps in clothing he is offering.

THE illustrated song, "Angus Macdonald," alone is worth the price of admission.

DON'T intend to sell 30% below cost but will open your eyes if you call and price our clothing.—Theobald, the Clothier.

MISS NELLIE MALCOLM is as sweet a vocalist as she is a clever pianist. Hear her Sept. 2nd in Town Hall.

WE are informed on good authority that Mr. A. S. Hunter will commence in a few days to erect two stores on the Stewart corner.

MESSEWS W. F. and J. M. Bradley have sold the Ross House hotel business in Owen Sound to Mr. E. T. Gaetz, formerly proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Hanover.—O. Sound Times.

D. H. MACLAREN, Druggist, Past Chief Sons of Scotland, Barrie, telegraphs to Orangeville Aug. 12, 1903: Scottish Concert Co. gave a most excellent entertainment. Give them a crowded house.

MISS J. WEIR, of Alliston, had great success at the last examination nineteen out of twenty of her pupils having passed the entrance examination. She gets an increase of salary for next year.

DURHAM town council are afraid to move in the direction of a system of waterworks for domestic purposes, though a flowing well has been struck there that will throw a stream when piped 50 feet high. Dundalk would welcome such a bonanza at the present time.—Herald.

THE Egremont Prize List appears in full in this issue. The school children's drill, for which good prizes are offered, is a commendable feature and worthy of imitation in other districts. The lists were sent out from this office on Monday to the Secretary, Mr. Petrie. Tuesday, Sept. 29th, is the date, and if we judge by previous years the attendance will be large.

BURKS' Falls Arrow, May 29, 1903. "Not many concert companies travelling among small towns can return to the same town 3 months after a performance and attract sufficient audience to fill an Opera House. That the Scottish Concert Co. did so last Friday evening here is an indication that the company is above the average and strictly high class. We can assure them that they will be heartily welcomed back at some future date."

A MEETING of the school board was held at the office of the secretary, J. H. Walker, on Monday evening. The only business of importance was the engaging of a principal for the ensuing term to succeed Miss J. F. Robinson, who has resigned. From the six applicants for the position, P. H. Thibaudeau was selected, at a salary of \$60 per month. Mr. Thibaudeau has been teaching the Battle River school for some time, and has the reputation of being one of the best teachers in the Territories.—Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Times.

THE Postal authorities have made another change on the rate of postage on newspapers sent from the office of publication. Hitherto, all papers outside a radius of twenty miles were subject to postage at the rate of one-half of one cent per pound, inside that radius being free. The late change reduced the postage on papers outside the twenty mile limit and inside of a radius of three hundred miles to one quarter of one cent per pound. This makes a slight reduction in our weekly outlay for postage, but as we never squealed when the postage was imposed, our indignation may be overlooked if we do not little now.

EVERYBODY says there's no boots like Peel's handmade.

ALL summer goods below cost at H. H. Mockler's.

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

SOME new dress goods to hand that are selling at Grant's.

HEAR the most varied program ever given in Durham on Sept. 2.

SAY, Theobald didn't advertise his waterproof coats but he has them just the same, from \$2 to \$13.50.

LARGE shirt sale! all summer. Soft front shirts away down in price at H. H. Mockler's.

WHERE did you get that new hat? Why, just where you can get everything up-to-date—at Theobald's.

THE Durham Manufacturing Co. will have cream separators on exhibition at the big fair in Toronto, which begins this week.

HEAR the sweet singer of Scotland, Miss Mary Burnett, in Afton Water, Loch Lomand, The Hundred Pipers, etc.

DR. BURT will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cares. Hours, 12 to 4 p. m.

DON'T miss hearing Miss Jennie Thomson, the famous Scottish violinist, and Strathspey Queen in the celebrated selections, Glencoe, Waverley and Robin Adair.

THE County Board of examiners meets in Owen Sound Thursday (today) to allot applicants to the different Model Schools and to renew teachers expiring certificates as provided by law.

SCOTCHMEN, Attention! Do you wish to spend a "nicht in Scotland" without crossing the Ocean? Attend the Scottish Concert Wed., Sept. 2, in Town Hall. A program that pleases all classes.

THE new house erected on the Moodie property by Mr. S. McCracken is now nearing completion, and Mr. M. has the frame up for another on the adjoining lot. Both are to be of red brick veneer, the brick being manufactured by Mr. S. Wright, of Henfryn.

CANADIAN, Parry Sound, June 4th, 1903, commenting on concert at Depot Harbor May 28th.—All who had the opportunity of being present declared it to have been one of the best entertainments ever given here. The program given was one continued variation from beginning to end. Any society or organization desirous of getting up a first class entertainment cannot do better than to secure this high class Concert Co., as there is a treat in store so seldom met with.

## 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 12 to 4 p. m.



## 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.

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DURHAM, — ONTARIO.

## People We Know

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

Mr. H. H. Farr went to Toronto Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary McFarlane is home from Toronto for a holiday.

Mr. H. H. Mockler returned last week from a trip to New York City.

Rev. Mr. Newton returned Friday after spending a couple of weeks' holiday with friends in Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Allan were in Hanover Thursday attending the funeral of Miss Nellie Mearns.

Master John Ferguson, of Mount Forest, is visiting old friends in town.

Miss Edith Allan is holidaying in Holstein.

Miss May Glass returned Monday night from Georgetown where she spent the past eight or ten weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Barber. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Kathleen Barber, who will remain a few weeks in Durham.

Mr. J. A. Glass, the fashionable Merchant Tailor, is ill at present, but we expect to see him out again in a day or so.

Miss Buchanan, of Walkerton, visited her brother, Mr. Walter Buchanan, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. John McLean, of Priceville, spent a couple of days last week in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall.

Mr. Findlay Graham is in business at Midland. We wish him success.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, Jr., attended the High Court of the I. O. F. in Barrie last week. During his absence he was appointed to the position of High Senior Woodward for Central Ontario.

Inspector and Mrs. Campbell and family spent last week with Port Elgin friends and relatives.

Mr. C. C. Pierce, of Owen Sound, was in town Monday night.

Mr. C. Chittick, of Kingsville, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. H. I. Storrey.

Mr. Thos. Wardrobe, of Flesherton, was in town Monday night.

Mr. Robinson, late of Durham Co., England, is engaged in Parker's Drug Store as successor to Mr. Burrows, who leaves next week.

Rev. C. S. G. Boone and three children returned to Leamington Friday morning after a month's holiday with friends here. Mrs. Boone and her daughter, Laura, who was taken down with typhoid fever and is now convalescing, will follow in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred Search and family returned from a couple of months' visit with friends in Winchester.

Mrs. Catton and children are visiting friends in Winchester.

Mr. Arthur McDonald spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

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

Miss P. Wolfe leaves Friday for London where she is about to take a course in professional nursing in the hospital there.

Mr. Alex. Corbett, well-known here five years ago as a compositor in this office, was in town Saturday open for a job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brigham, of Walkerton, were in town Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Gravenhurst, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddis and Miss Annie Fiddis came down from Owen Sound Saturday for a visit with Mr. C. McDougall and family. Mr. F. returned Monday.

Mr. Robert McGowan returned to Georgia on Saturday morning last.

Miss Weir, of the Hanover Post, was in town Saturday and spent Sunday at the parental home in Glenelg.

Miss Bertha Sparling left on Friday morning to spend a week with friends in Stratford.

Miss Viola Newton, of Stratford, spent a week with her cousin, Miss Bertha Sparling.

Miss Kathleen Boddy and Master Philip Boddy returned yesterday to their home in Bradford, after spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Amy Kelly is visiting friends in Bradford.

Mrs. Telford and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Owen Sound Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Bea McCracken is spending a week in Mt. Forest.

Miss Jean Crawford is visiting friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. R. J. Hawthorne, of Walkerton, was in town a day or so last week and gave us a call.

Miss Cassie McDonald is holidaying with friends in Hanover.

Mr. Wm. Towner, of St. Thomas, made a brief visit with his brother, John, the G. T. R. Agent.

Miss Cora McClocklin and Master Willie Nicholls, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, for a few weeks, returned to their homes in Toronto.

Mrs. McLeod, of Walkerton, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Nichol from Thursday until Tuesday morning and called on Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Latimer and other friends while here.

MEN's tweed rain coats for \$2 at Grant's.

APPRENTICE Wanted—At once, to learn printing. Apply at this office.

FRESH canned Mackerel, large flat tins, this week only 10c. at H. H. Mockler's.

ALL England mourns the death of Lord Salisbury, which occurred on Sunday last.

THE three C's—Capital, Capability and Character, subject of Mr. Newton's sermon in the Baptist church Sunday evening next.

THE Priceville circuit will hold their annual garden party on the parsonage and church lawn. Priceville, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 3rd. Games, amusement, speeches, etc., etc. Flesherton Methodist choir in attendance. Admission 25 and 15c.

A WEEK or so ago Mr. Robert Aljoe moved into his handsome and commodious new residence adjoining Dr. Jamieson's. The building is a substantial white brick structure, and we trust that Mr. and Mrs. Aljoe may long enjoy the comforts it must afford.

THIS, Wednesday, evening a game of lacrosse is to be played between the Mintos of Durham, the little fellows, and a big husky aggregation from the Cement Works. The cement men know nothing, or next to nothing, of the game and it will no doubt be as interesting as it will be awkward.

THOUGH the contract is let for the construction of granolithic sidewalks nothing is yet done, and if a move be not soon made the cold weather will be on before the new walks are properly hardened. Besides, there may be further petitions made to the council provided the work shows up well.

THE cement abutments on the new bridge will in all probability be completed this week, and they have every appearance of being first class substantial structures. It would improve the looks to have the surfaces faced and blocked off, but we presume it would add nothing to the value. The additional cost, however, would not be much, and looks count.

MR. ROBERT McCracken is winning laurels for himself as a window dresser. A few weeks ago he had the south window in The Big Store artistically decorated with the Slater Shoe variety which won the admiration of all who had the opportunity of seeing it. A snap shot was taken of the window and sent away to enter the contest for best Slater Shoe display, which we are pleased to learn carried off the prize. Bob is right at home when he gets into a window.

THE storm on Monday night caused damage at the Cement Works by burning out some of the electrical machinery, and the Company is forced to shut the mill down for a short time. We do not know the extent of the damage but learn that it is not very much. Perhaps the time they will have to remain idle will cause the greatest loss, as the mill was run to its full capacity and couldn't keep up with the orders that were pouring in constantly. The National Portland Cement Co. has now a reputation, and extensive users of cement regard it as superior to other makes. The output during the present season has been enormous for the first year's work.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that tramps are said to be almost stamped out in Ontario the town last week had a gratifying supply of the extinct(?) species. We had one with two legs, one with three and another with four, but each and every one had one mouth and knew how to "turn up his little finger." Not one of the whole outfit claimed to be a drinker, but every one of them had evidently drunk enough whiskey in his time to drown a half dozen of men. There should be very little sympathy shown able bodied men who allow drink to master them, but an unfortunate one-legged mortal comes along with a sad story and it seems about as easy to get rid of him for a nickel as it does to moralize on the depravity of the human race.

## 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. 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

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.