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## Local News Items

### GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

BRING the little girl in and get her a swell new coat at Jas. Ireland's.

BIG reduction in ready-made clothing at S. F. Morlock's.

LADIES' new cloth capes from \$5 up, very handsome wraps, at James Ireland's.

WANTED.—Two gentlemen boarders at private residence. Enquire at this office.

LADIES' raincoats in rubber linings, cravenettes and the new waterproof worsted at James Ireland's.

FOR SALE.—One horse wagon heavy, one democrat, both in good condition, will be sold cheap to a cash buyer. Apply to John Wright, taker.—2pd.

HER (Miss Emma T. Irons) fine dramatic powers were a revelation to the large audience.—The Toronto World.

MR. PATRICK O'NEILL, of Muloch, sold his farm recently to Mr. Traynor, of Brant Township, son-in-law of Mr. John Wright, of this town.

Go to the Baptist church Sunday evening and hear the subject, "What must the young man be who asks my hand in marriage?"

JUST received a large assortment of ladies' and Misses' mantles, ulsters and reefers, ranging in price from \$2 to \$13.50, in the newest cloths and the latest styles.—J. & J. Hunter, Durham's leading store.

THE Rev. H. R. Diehl, rector of Christ church, Tara, will conduct Harvest Thanksgiving services and preach special Thanksgiving sermons on Sunday, 27th inst., in Trinity church, morning and evening, and at Allan's schoolhouse at 3 o'clock.

SOUTH Grey Teachers' Institute will hold its annual meeting in the Public School, Durham, on the 1st and 2nd Oct. A good program is arranged and a high class literary entertainment is to be provided for the evening. It is the intention of the executive to provide a lecture by one of the Professors of Toronto University and a high class elocutionist if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Fuller announcements later.

THE Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have arranged for a musical and literary concert in the Town Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. They have secured Miss Emma T. Irons, of Toronto, a reader and elocutionist of the highest standing and success. Press notices are extremely flattering. Music of a high class will also be furnished. Popular prices. Secure reserved seats at Macfarlane's drug store.

THE dog poisoning fiend seems to be again on the war path. There may be too many dogs in town and many of the surplus stock may not be worth the dollar a year imposed by the Council as a tax on such animals; nevertheless the ordinary citizen has no right to take the law into his own hands and destroy them in such manner. Where a dog is found destroying sheep or committing other such depredations, we are not going to blame the owner of such property disposing of the destroyer without notice unless the owner of the dog is known and sufficient evidence available to prove the charge. Two or three dogs have recently been poisoned in this town, but whether by accident or other we are not in a position to show.

On Sunday evening Pastor Newton of the Baptist church gave a slashing condemnation of the too common but vulgar practice of swearing and the use of foul and blasphemous language generally. His subject was Profanity and Respectability, and his special treatment was characteristic. Many of his pithy sentences will "stick" and it is hoped will be productive of good. The reverend gentleman spoke strongly and feelingly, and there is need for earnest effort on the part of all who love purity of speech to stem the tide of vulgar and senseless profanity, which is sweeping over the land at an alarming rate and threatens to befall the well of English undefiled left us by our forefathers. The practice is unmanly. It is the last refuge of a moral weakling and stamps the degradation of the user as no other common vice does. In some towns in Ontario Anti-swearing societies have been formed with excellent results. Young ladies could do much to check this growing evil of the smart young man by frowning it down and refusing to associate with those who are known to use blasphemous or filthy language of any kind.

STYLISH ready-to wear Hats at S. F. Morlock's.

GENTLEMEN, you'll want a new suit for fall. It's your advantage to speak to James Ireland about it.

JUST ARRIVED.—A full line of furs, including coats and robes, at Thos. Noble's, Calder Block.

If you are in need of a good clothes reel W. D. Connor sells them. The cheapest and best in the market.

JAS. IRELAND invites you to make his store headquarters on Fall Show day.

MR. ROBERT BURNETT, an old Durham boy, makes his bow to the public in this issue. Read his ad. on page eight and give him a call.

WE understand the Town Council has still some thoughts of buying the flowing well which is still gushing without any sign of abatement.

MISS IRONS delighted everybody with her humorous readings and was recalled again and again.—The Globe. Don't miss hearing her on Show night.

THE Scottish Canadian said of Miss Emma T. Irons, "Her readings were rendered with a fire and fervor that elicited a perfect storm of applause." In the Town Hall the 22nd inst.

MR. CAMERON, Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions, will give an address on Friday, the 18th, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Home Mission work will be illustrated with over 100 lime light views. There will be a silver collection at the door for Home Missions.

MR. WESTON and his gang of men are making good headway with the new cement walk on Bruce St. If they complete their contract in the same way they have done the work so far, the ratepayers concerned will have the satisfaction of paying for some of the best sidewalks in town. There does not seem to be any attempt to sham the work—a rare thought, a very commendable quality in a contractor.

A FINE of \$10 has been imposed on a London young man by Post Office Inspector Hopkirk for enclosing correspondence in a newspaper prepaid at newspaper rate only, notwithstanding that he knew he was violating the law. This should be a warning to others who thoughtlessly and otherwise enclose correspondence in newspapers and packages prepaid at rates other than letter rate.



## Durham Fair

Sept. 21 and 22

While in town Fair Days you will find big bargains awaiting you at

Keeler's Big Jewelry Store.

Come and see the beautiful goods at low prices.

See our Window Fair Days.

R. B. KEELER & SON

Leading Jewelers... DURHAM.

## People We Know

### THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Mr. W. D. Connor is away this week attending the Owen Sound Fair and visiting his brother and other friends while there.

Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Martin, of Mount Forest, visited Mrs. Thos. McAnulty the greater part of last week. Also Miss Ella Pettigrew, of Holstein, visited with the Misses McAnulty over Sunday.

Mrs. James G. Wilson and Master Stanley McNally, of Lambton Street, returned to town Saturday evening after spending a few days pleasantly visiting friends and relatives and taking in the Exhibition in Toronto.

The Rev. T. Garner, of Hanover, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Rev. Wray Smith and wife are holidaying at Winona Park this week and next week they expect to be at Grimsby Park. Any necessary communication to them can be had through Mr. G. Sparling.

Mr. Colin McDougall is quite indisposed at present, but we hope his illness may be of short duration.

Miss Velma Williamson, of the Review Staff, is holidaying with friends in Mount Forest.

Miss Maggie Ryan left Tuesday morning to spend some time in London.

Miss Mitchell, daughter of Editor Mitchell, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Carson.

Mr. W. H. Bean is at the London Fair.

Councillor Sharp is siding up his store and residence now occupied by Mr. T. J. Jordan.

Mr. Ed. Limin has moved his butcher shop to the old storehouse on the Mockler property he purchased recently.

Miss M. Rider, of London, has returned to her position as milliner at James Ireland's.

Mrs. Cairn, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Smyth.

Mr. Thos. Barclay, Jr., returned Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss A. Collinson, of Aberdeen, was the guest of the Misses Caton over Sunday.

Editor and Mrs. Ramage and son, Charlie, spent from Saturday till Monday with Owen Sound friends.

Misses Annie Watt and Susie Gadd returned Wednesday morning to Toronto after spending some time in and around Durham.

Miss Ball returned Wednesday morning to her home in Dundas after spending a week or so with friends in town.

Miss Ella Robertson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago in Hamilton, is around again and apparently as well as if nothing had happened. We are pleased to see her usual rosy appearance. She returns to duty in the Hamilton Hospital next week.

REPORTS from Toronto are not at all favorable regarding the condition of Mr. Neil McKechnie, who is undergoing treatment. His friends are very apprehensive of his recovery.

THE South Grey Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition here on Monday and Tuesday next, and should the weather be fine a large crowd will be present to see the exhibits. An interested citizen makes a wise suggestion regarding the show of horses being led around the ring or especially in front of the "Grand Stand" in order that visitors who are not allowed on the grounds will have a chance of seeing the exhibits.

THE unknown man killed in the Northern Pacific yards at Grand Forks, N. D., on Wednesday with a letter on his person addressed to J. P. McAlpine, Toronto, is a brother of Rev. J. R. McAlpine, pastor of Knox church. Knowing his brother was at Grand Forks, temporarily, Mr. McAlpine telegraphed for further information and his surmises as to the identity of the man were verified. Deceased was an only brother and has a wife (nee Miss McCrae, of Durham,) living in Toronto, and who received a letter from him last Monday conveying the intelligence that he was well. The unfortunate man was engaged in railroading and when found his head had been severed by the wheels of a freight car. Rev. Mr. McAlpine naturally feels very sorely bereaved and will have the deepest sympathy of his congregation and the general public.—O. S. Sun.

SEE S. F. Morlock's new fall mantles.

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

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Hutton, who was bitten by a sow a couple of weeks ago, is not improving very rapidly.

TO-DAY, Thursday, our lacrosse boys cross sticks with the foot aggregation from Southamton in Hanover. If our boys win, this will place them near the top of the heap in the championship race. Go with the boys and cheer them to victory. Game at 2:30.

A HANDSOME souvenir program International London Old Boys' At Home has been received at this office. It is a nicely executed production from A. Talbot & Co., publishers, and reflects credit on the ability of the firm as an artistic piece of printing. The letter press and half-tone productions are excellent and in good taste.

THE Markdale Standard entered its twenty-fourth year last week with a circulation of over seventeen hundred and a new Cottrell press just installed. We congratulate our brother of the Quill and wish him continued prosperity in his journalistic energies. Few local newspaper men have been more successful on the financial end of the business, and if he only lives long enough he'll be a millionaire.

THE Hunter Bros. have decided to build on the corner opposite the Midway House and next week the excavations will be about completed. While this will cause the removal of an old landmark, yet our citizens will be delighted with the prospect of having this "fourth corner" of the town at last covered by a respectable block. We are sure the building, when finished, will be a credit to the builders as well as an ornament to our most prominent public square.

MR. TELFORD and his assistants have taken the levels and made the measurements for the new sidewalk on the south side of Lambton Street. When completed to Garafra St. and the bridge finished the new walks will take a share of the traffic from the north side. The appearance of the street will be improved and the convenience of the travelling public secured by these much needed improvements.

ON Sunday evening last Mr. Thos. Reid met with a serious accident, in trying to stop a runaway horse that was driven by his son. It seems from what we learn that the buggy shaft struck the old gentleman on the breast, inflicting injury that we hope will not prove fatal. The son was afterwards thrown out and considerably shaken up, while the horse came to a standing which he decided on very suddenly, when he ran into a tree near the corner of George and Queen streets. The rig also was somewhat damaged.

THE advocates of temperance can find an instance of the horrible effect of drink by visiting the Parry Sound jail. There lies an old man who is under sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Central Prison for vagrancy. This man is named Brown, and for twelve years he was private secretary to the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He is a college graduate and was well born, a first-class book-keeper and mathematician, but drink has been his ruin. He fell from one estate to another, always lower. Some years ago a gentleman in Collingwood picked him up and tried to put him on his feet. He signed the pledge and was made much of by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., and actually kept sober for three years, made money and was respected, but again he fell and now he is sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—Shelburne Free Press.

WE wish to state that owing to extreme condition of our daughter, Maud, who is seriously ill of typhoid the paper must be neglected so far at least as our personal attention to it is concerned. Until last week the poor suffering girl was a bright member of the staff and a great help in the office generally. Drs. Jamieson and Macdonald are the attending physicians and with the able assistance of Miss Martinoni, of Dr. Groves' hospital at Fergus, we are sure we are not alone in hoping that her recovery will be speedy. Ever since becoming a resident of Durham have we had such a sincere manifestation of kindness from all quarters. Every one is anxious, and our fraternal feeling will force us for the next two or three weeks perhaps to give the paper a secondary consideration only, but even in this life we have kind friends who are willing to assist in collecting the interesting local news items. Until change comes for the better or worse we crave the indulgence of our readers.

## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## South Grey Fair

The attractions are larger than ever. But if you visit our store you will find we have something to interest everybody in the way of

New Dress Goods, Millinery, Mantles, Furs and Ready-made Clothing.

Stylish Tailored-made Skirts.

It will pay you to examine our Skirts and note the way they are finished—at prices all the way from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Millinery for Early Fall wear.

We are showing a lot of very attractive Ready-to-wear Hats that are very suitable for early fall wear.

## Ready-Made Clothing

We are clearing a lot of our Boys' Clothing at a big reduction. Here are a few of our prices:

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, regular \$5.50 suit.....clearing at \$4.00  
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, regular \$4.50 suit.....clearing at \$3.50  
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, regular \$4.00 suit.....clearing at \$3.25  
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, regular \$3.00 suit.....clearing at \$2.50  
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, regular \$2.75 suit.....clearing at \$2.00

Call and see us when you are at the Fair, and it will only be a pleasure to show you our goods.

## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

In pleasing our Customers we please Ourselves

## Great Showing of Furs

New Styles! New Ideas!

The supremacy of Durham's busy store is again shown by the magnificent display of new and up-to-date Fur Goods. Our thorough knowledge of Furs and our cash at the moment of purchase buying possibilities has enabled us once more to demonstrate to the public our proficiency and capability in handling the best and choicest collection of Fine Furs ever shown in Durham.

## Splendid Exhibit of Stylish Furs

for AUTUMN and WINTER

A special showing this month of the choicest production of this season in Ladies' and Gent's Fur Goods. All our New Furs are in—all the new designs also. Don't fail to see our beautiful collection. You will find here the

## Largest and Best Collection of Fine Furs

All the signs point to a long and severe winter. We've planned for it with an unusual showing of Furs!

Ladies' Jackets, \$25 to \$35.  
Ladies' Capelines, \$2.50 up.  
Ladies' Gauntlets and Ruffs, \$3.50 up.  
Men's Bishop Coats, \$16.  
Men's Mitts and Gloves, \$1.75.  
Men's Caps, \$1 up.

## J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.