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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

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

THE very finest qualities and lowest prices in rubbers at Peel's.

SEE Morlock's change of ad. this week.

New goods arriving every day at McKechnie's.

PEEL'S shoe store is chucked full of bargains. See ad.

Saturday is bargain day at Miss Dick's.

ABOUT forty cases of Granby Rubbers just to hand at McKechnie's.

THE farmers say Peel's hand made boots are the stuff now.

A full line of crockery and glassware at McKechnie's.

DON'T fail to have your shoe repairing done at Peel's.

WE omitted last week to refer to the two excellent sermons of Rev. J. P. Bell in the Methodist church here.

FOR SALE.—First class newly calved cow, calf at side. Apply to John Smith, Durham.—2

Wanted.—First class general servant. Apply at once to Mrs. H. W. Mockler.

SEE us about your winter overcoat. We have something to offer in this line which will both surprise and please you H. H. Mockler.

No doubt many of our town people will be pleased to learn that Madam Livinski the Palmist will be at the Knapp House next week.

FOR SALE.—Three Spring Colts and two Brood Mares in foal. One pair well matched, bright bay in color. Apply to Thos. Cook, Traverston.—2

FOR SALE.—Three spring colts and a quantity of straw. Apply to Joshua H. Dean, Lot 51, Con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg.—3w

PERHAPS you want shoes. There are too many snaps in H. H. Mockler's new fall stock for you to buy elsewhere, if you have inspected closely.

TEACHER wanted for S. S. No 14, Normanby, for 1904. Personal applications preferred. Applications to be made on or before Oct. 31st.—Jas. Peter, Sec., Orchard P. O.

THE Hanover cider mill is running every working day. Customers will find prices reasonable. Apple-butter Jelly and Syrup made here. J. B. HALLMAN, Hanover.—Sept. 30.—4

AUCTION SALE.—Mrs. Patrick O'Neill, of Pomona, offers for sale a long list of farm stock, implements and household furniture. See her ad. on page 4.

A. O. U. W. Next Monday evening, Oct. 26, Deputy District Master Workmen, H. H. Burgess, B. A., P. S. I., North Grey, will visit Durham Lodge. All members are urgently requested to be present.

THOS. ALLAN, Recorder.

NOTICE is given to all parties having appointment for sitting for photos are requested to be present not later than Wednesday Oct. 28th, as I give up my business on the first of Nov. and all parties having work in the studio will call before the last named date, J. L. BROWNE.—Photo Artist

DURING the past week Mr. George Kress has been in a very serious condition and his recovery at one time was not expected. We are glad, however, to learn that he is now improving and we sincerely hope he may be long spared to comfort his motherless children for whom he has such a warm attachment.

A SAD accident happened on the Grand Trunk railway, just west of Georgetown, Sunday evening, by which Miss Margie Ferguson, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. Hugh Ferguson, of Amaranth, lost her life. The unfortunate young woman was on her way to church at the time, and was walking on the track. When the train approached she was in a cutting, and, in trying to scale its steep side, slipped and fell on the rails. Death was instantaneous. The body was first given over to the authorities, but the coroner considering an inquest unnecessary, was given to the friends of the deceased and forwarded to Shelburne Monday morning. The funeral took place to Shelburne cemetery Tuesday forenoon, from the residence of Mr. W. J. Clark, Victoria street.—Shelburne Economist.

WANTED.—A young man to learn barbering. Apply to Thos Swallow

For fresh groceries go to McKechnie's.

WE congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton who were married this Wednesday morning, after which at once left for Galt.

THE Rev Judson Truax, of Holstein preached to an appreciative audience in the Durham Methodist church morning and evening.

THE Rev. Wray Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday. Morning Subject "Friendship." In the evening "Shamgar and his ox Goad."

LOOK out for the date of the jr League Anniversary, a treat is in store, for the friends of the young.

LORDS DAY ALLIANCE on Thursday evening the 22nd inst. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Elora, will give an address in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock on behalf of the Alliance. All interested in the presentation of the Lord's Day are respectfully requested to attend.

THE Alaskan Boundary Line Dispute has been decided to the loss of Canadian interests. In every territorial treaty so far the Yankees got the best of us. The Canadian Press is a unit in condemning Lord Alverstone. The Yankees should now put in a claim for the whole of Canada and by putting English bloods on the Commission they would be sure to get it.

More About the Well.

A letter from Mr. Crawford appears in this issue opposing the By-law. It came so late that we have neither the time nor space to devote to a full answer. Mr. Crawford, however, has been consistent from the first in regard to the purchase of the Well and the installation of a system of town waterworks. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Crawford is one of the owners of the only so-called system of waterworks now in Durham, and the installation of a proper and adequate system would naturally interfere with the concern he is interested in, and it will, therefore, not cause any surprise to hear him appeal to the electors to vote down the By-law.

We do not for a moment wish to injure Mr. Crawford, nor yet do we wish to allow sentiment to run so high that the majority may be caused to suffer for the sake of one or two. The good of the whole town should be taken into consideration in every broad minded municipal movement. If Mr. Crawford could supply the demands of the town and hold out an inducement in that direction, his appeals to vote the By-law down would be much more in order. But he hasn't the water and he can't do it.

The plans referred to in regard to other sources of supply are no doubt reasonable, but quite as visionary concerning cost and equipment as the one to be submitted.

The bare, bald statements in the closing paragraphs of Mr. Crawford's letter and the appeals to vote down the By-law are more a matter of sentiment than argument, and a careful perusal, we think, will cause them to appear as such to every unselfish elector. To think that a good system of Waterworks would cause a decrease in the town's population is preposterous and absurd.

Our population is over 1700 if the assessors' figures count for anything. This made an increase of about 300 since the taking of the decennial census in 1901, and an admitted increase of over five hundred during the past five years. Our Debtmenture debt as it appears, is not an exact measure of our indebtedness as a municipality as a large block of it is repayable to the town and other large amounts are incurred through local improvement. The town is in good shape financially and is much in need of a water system.

Some people who never had a well and never paid for a water in their lives are howling against the By-law.

It will be fun to watch opponents of the By-law trying to beg water on Saturday next in case the By-law is defeated.

There are people who would never buy if they could always borrow.

The man who owns a well has always got to fix his own pump. The fellow who begs the water never thinks of doing it.

Some who condemned the Council a while ago because they wouldn't buy the well any way, are now condemning the Council because they're trying to find out what the people have to say about it.

All the old grannies are not old grannies because they happen to be up in years,

## People We Know

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

Mr. H. Burrows was up from Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Miss Laura McKenzie spent from Thursday till Monday in the Queen City.

Mr. Harry Kress, of Warton, was home Thanksgiving day to visit his father, who was seriously ill.

Miss McKinnon of Toronto is the guest of Miss Laura McKenzie.

Mr. Charter Smith left for Toronto Wednesday morning.

Commissioner McArthur, of Priceville and his brother D. K., of Hopeville were in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Farr and Baby Farr visited friends at Atwood the latter part of last week.

Miss Forfar and Miss Carson were in Mt. Forest Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. V. Hahn went to Georgetown Thanksgiving Day, and after taking a seven miles walk returned by the next train. Val's a hustler at anything he undertakes.

Miss Christene Jackson was home from Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Dr. Holt is not leaving town even if he has sold his house and lot. The impression got out that he intended moving away, but he has no notion of doing so.

Mr. Thos. White, of Jessopville, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Pomona, sold the farm she had advertised in this paper for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hall visited for a couple of days last week with the former's mother, at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Thos. Trayner and Mr. Jacob Lambertus, near Walkerton, spent Sunday with the the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hall, and other friends in town.

Mr. David Smellie, of Concord, near Thornhill, spent a couple of days in town last week as guest of Thos. Livingston, from whom he bought an Oxford Cream Separator at the time of the Toronto Fair.

"After examining them all," says Mr. Smellie, "I decided on an Oxford and I think I have the best."

For Sale.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATED on North side of Lampton Street, first place outside town of Durham, everything in first-class shape, good new brick house, good bank barn, 11 acres first-class land, large orchard set out last spring. A first class place for any body. Apply to

KEELER, the Jeweler, Durham.

Oct. 13th, tf.

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You will find big bargains awaiting you at

Keeler's Big Jewelry Store.

Come and see the beautiful goods at low prices.

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## OBITUARY.

ALLAN BLACK.

DIED at Pomona on Oct. 15, 1903, after an illness of two months from paralysis. Mr. Black was born in Benbecula, Inverness Shire, Scotland, in 1850, and came to this country with his parents the following year.

He is mourned by his wife, four sons and one daughter. His sons are Joseph, of St. Davids, John at Palmerston, and Duncan and Donald at home. He was a son of the late Jos. Black and brother to J. S. Black and Donald Black, of Pomona. His remains were followed by a very large funeral to St. John's church, where Rev. Father Hauck officiated at Requiem High Mass and also officiated at the grave. May his soul rest in peace.—Com.

FANNIE WATSON.

FANNIE WATSON was born in Corsley Wilts, England, on Aug. 15th, 1823. She was married in the Baptist Corsley Chapel to John Bailey, by Richard Parsons, on June 28th, 1846. They came to Canada in the winter of 1851 and settled in Nelson Tp., Lincoln Co., and after five years removed to Bentinck Tp., Grey Co. in 1856. Here they have lived until the present time. She has been a faithful member of the Lamash Methodist church for about thirty years. A gentle Christian wife and mother, after three months' illness passed away on Oct. 16th, 1903, at the age of 80 years. She was the mother of ten children, grandmother of thirty-eight grand-children and great grandmother of fourteen great grand-children. A husband, two daughters and three sons still live to mourn her loss.—Com.

MISS RYDER.

THE citizens of Durham were shocked on Thanksgiving Day to learn of the death of Miss Ryder, who left her position of head milliner in Mr. Ireland's store about two weeks previous when taken with typhoid fever. Full particulars have not been received, but as reports came of her improved condition during the early part of the week we presume that some complication must have set in. We can only speak in highest praise of the honest genial christian character of the deceased young lady.

A DENIAL

Rumors are being circulated that I made the statement that Mr. Catton, General Manager of the Durham Furniture Co., was using the Company's employees on his own private work and that said employees were paid by the Company for doing said private work. I beg most emphatically to deny having made any such statement and challenge contradiction. Any person continuing such false rumors after this date will be prosecuted, as there is no truth in them.

J. W. IRWIN,

Oct. 22, 1903. An Employee.

Card of Thanks.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having sold my photo business and Good will in connection therewith to Mr. H. A. Kelsey I beg respectfully to thank my numerous patrons of the past seven years for the very generous support accorded me during that time, and we trust that honesty and square dealing may so characterize the business life of our successor as to win for him the same confidence you have given to me.

Yours very truly,

J. L. BROWNE.

OUR New Story, "Under Two Flags" by Ouida will commence next week.

It will be noticed elsewhere that District Deputy Grand Master Workman H. H. Burgess will visit the A. O. U. W. Lodge here on Monday evening. We know Mr. Burgess well as an able man at Teacher's Conventions and we are sure there is a treat in store for all who attend.

EDITOR Blyth, of the Chatsworth News, grows corn in his garden. The other day he pulled an ear containing as high as twenty-two perfect rows of matured corn and measuring nine inches in circumference.—Dundalk Herald. The corn-growing editor was once a native of "Cornabus," and in order to Corner the Corn Crop he may have stolen the secret of corn growing from his native town. This is not a reflection on the honesty of Brother Blyth, and when he reads it we hope he'll not think we are trying to tread on his corn.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

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### OUR UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING STORE.

Complete as well as up-to-date, and as reliable as it is complete. Every dress or article of clothing needed, for man or boy, of the very newest fancies is here, and in many cases better because manufactured expressly for our own store, under the supervision of experts, (Progress Brand) who know styles qualities and good tailoring. Just now fall goods are crowding to the front and if you want to make a test of this store's preparations for fall, you can do it thoroughly with our clothing and men's needs.

### Millinery Department . .

It is hardly necessary for us to emphasize it, so great have been the throng of visitors and heavy buyers in our showrooms the past month. No thoughtful up-to-date woman thinks of missing this store for Millinery.

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THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.

### New Goods for Cold Weather.

SHEETING, BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND QUILTS.

Blankets—Pure Wool Blankets in Gray and White. From \$2.75 to \$4.50 per pair.

Sheeting—White and Gray Wool Sheeting at 70c per yard. Plain and Twill Bleached Cotton Sheeting at 25c per yard. Plain and Twill Gray Cotton Sheeting at 22c and 25c per yard.

Comforts—An excellent line of Bed Comforts, usual sizes, at \$1.65 and \$2.25.

QUILTS—A pretty lot of white Quilts from \$1 to \$3.25 each.

A full line of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps.

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