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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

BATTERIES. Magnetic, Batteries and Electric Bells at Parker's.

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

OVERCOATS and reefers for small boys, youths and old boys at Ireland's.

APPLES. winter apples \$1.50 per barrel at Parker's.

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

AN excellent report of Hutton Hill Pie social and a number of local items are crowded out this week.

WANTED.—Good General, apply at once to Mrs. Somerville at Mrs. J. H. Hunter's residence. 2.

THE Rev. J. P. Bell will preach in the Durham Methodist church at 7 p. m. on Sunday, and at Zion at 2:30 p. m.

You feel the need of gloves now, both for comfort and appearance. Storey's gloves for men are what you need. Jas. Ireland.

THE Quarterly Sacramental service and love feast will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by the pastor.

WHAT about underwear. H. H. Mockler Carries Penmens unshrinkable in men's goods and puritan brand in Ladies, none better.

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.

AN Organ Recital will be given by Mrs. Newton assisted by talented vocalists on Thursday evening Nov. 5th in the Baptist church, to which all lovers of music are invited.

DR. GEO. E. BURT, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, Wed. Nov. 4th, for consultation in the Eye, Ear, throat and nose cases. Hours 10—4 p. m.

THE By-elections at Muskoka and the Sault came off Tuesday, the former returning Mahaffy, (conservative) and the latter Smith, (liberal) leaving the Ross Government just as it was with the majority of four.

INSPECTOR Burgess of Owen Sound District Deputy Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. paid an official visit to the lodge here on Monday night, and ably addressed the small number who were present to hear him.

THE 7 thousand dollar debenture of the town of Durham, Ont. were awarded to the firm of W. F. Dever and Company, Stock Brokers, of Toronto, Ont. The manager, Mr. D. Bradshaw, is making a specialty of dealing in Canadian securities.

S. G. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McGirr, near Durham, on Thursday Nov. 5th. An interesting meeting is expected. All ladies are cordially invited to attend, Kate L. Dixon, Sec.

A Pie Social will be held in the School House Mulock, on Friday evening, Nov. 6th. Admission 10c, ladies bringing pies free. A good program in which W. S. Davidson, Ed. McClocklin and H. H. Mockler of Durham take part, will be presented. All invited. See bills.

THE Ebenezer Methodist church west of Vickers, purpose holding their annual Harvest Home services on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 1 and 2. Rev. Wray Smith of Durham will preach at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Special collections at each service. On Monday 2nd a good programme will be furnished, to consist of singing, addresses and recitations. The Durham Methodist choir will be in attendance.

REV. MR. MCINTOSH, of Fergus, delivered an impressive and instructive address in the Baptist Church on Friday evening last: it the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance, dwelling on the great importance of preserving the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. The speaker has an excellent personality and is a good, logical, fearless orator. Rev. Mr. Farquharson occupied the chair and the choir rendered valuable musical assistance. A number of well chosen and well rendered solos by Mr. Drysdale were interspersed and show much talent. The attendance was small.

PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

JOSEPH FIRTH.

There passed away in the person of Joseph Firth, of Glenelg, one of the earliest settlers of this locality, at the age of ninety-two years. Death came to him on Wednesday, the 21st inst., after an illness lasting six months. Interment took place on Friday to Trinity Church Cemetery.

Deceased was born Sept. 7th, 1811, in the village of Coiton, Yorkshire, England. In 1833, at the age of 22, he emigrated to America, landing in New York after a voyage of two months and ten days. He moved to the northern part of the State of New York and settled in the thriving town of Lockport. Here he met Martha Wilson, a woman of sterling qualities, well fitted to share his joys and sorrows. To her he was married in 1838. Being born a British subject he resolved to lie a British subject, so in 1831 he removed to Trafalgar township in the County of Halton. Here he worked a rented farm for seven years but determined to have a farm of his own he came up to the County of Grey, then being opened for settlement for the first time, and located on the farm at Edge Hill, which he afterwards cleared. He moved his family up in the fall of 1843 thus becoming the first settler on the third concession of Glenelg.

Mr. Firth was the youngest of a family of eleven and has no surviving brothers or sisters. Of his own family seven reached the state of manhood and womanhood. They all survive him but his third son, Dan, who died eleven years ago. William, Harry and Joseph live in Glenelg, George in Melancton township, and his daughters, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Williams are residents of Durham. His wife died seven years ago.

The deceased was a true type of Englishman. Descended from the Teoman class of the north of England, he possessed all the staunch qualities of that type. Bluff, hearty and outspoken, he made many friends and to his friends he was always faithful and true. As a neighbor, he endeared himself to all the early settlers by his willing disposition to help in times of affliction and trial. The high estimation in which he was held may be learned from the words of his oldest and nearest neighbor who, on hearing of his death remarked, "For fifty-five years Mr. Firth and I have been neighbors and we have never had one point of disagreement during that time."

The subject of our sketch was a man well suited to stand the rigors of the early, pioneer life. Possessing a sturdy frame and a healthy body he rapidly cleared his farm and built for himself a comfortable home. Twenty-five years ago he retired from active work living on the fruits of an energetic life. With the exception of a single period of his life he always enjoyed excellent health and even within six months of his death was able to walk about out of doors.

One by one the old pioneers are passing away and soon we will have nothing but their memory and their work to call to mind the fact of their existence. Too much credit cannot be given to them as nation-builders and it remains for their descendants to complete the work their fathers began under such trying conditions. May they fulfil their work in as creditable a manner.—Com.

GEORGE CLEVER.

On Monday the 19th instant an old pioneer of the township of Egremont passed away in the person of Mr. George Clever.

Deceased was born in England in January 1825 and was, therefore, in his seventy-eighth year. In 1844 he came to Canada and settled in Egremont near Holstein where he lived for some time. About thirty years ago he moved to lot about a mile this side of Orchardville where he remained till the time of his death. He was not only a pioneer in clearing a home for himself, but he helped also to clear the Garafraxa Road and make the country more accessible to others.

He had a family of only one daughter, Mrs. Ellis, who died some fourteen or fifteen years ago. He was a Conservative, a Presbyterian, and an Orangeman as well as a good honest citizen so far as we know.

M. K. BEATON.

On Monday night last, the death of Mr. M. K. Beaton, of Trout Creek, was reported to us, but beyond learning that Pneumonia was the cause and that interment was to take place at Priceville we have no particulars. Mr. Beaton was a comparatively young man, well known in this vicinity and related to the Beaton families in Glenelg.

Since the foregoing was in type we learn the following from our Flesherton correspondent who says: The sad news which has reached today, Monday, of the death of Mr.

M. K. Beaton, formerly of this place, at Trout Creek, is a shock to all who have heard it and Mrs. Beaton is the subject of much heartfelt sympathy in her great bereavement. Mr. Beaton was a highly respected member of Prince Arthur Lodge here and his remains which are to be interred tomorrow at Priceville will be laid at rest with Masonic honors by this lodge.

ROBERT M'CLINTON.

Mr. Robert McClinton, who died last week at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. McCracken, of the second concession of Glenelg was surely entitled to be regarded as one of the pioneers of the country having resided in the township of Bentinck for fifty-eight years. When barely eighteen he joined the volunteer force in the Rebellion of 1836 & 1837 taking sides with the government. He was a life long Orangeman, a staunch conservative and a member of the Methodist church. He was married three times, his last wife Mrs. Newel having predeceased him some five or six years ago. He was a shoemaker by trade, and carried on work until quite recently at his own home. He leaves a large circle of children, grand children, and great grand children.

Information Wanted.

MR. EDITOR: The rate-payers who were anxious for the defeat of the by-law to buy the well from the Gas and Oil Co., are certainly indebted to Mr. J. W. Crawford for the able manner in which he handled the question in the last issue of your paper.

I am informed that Mr. J. W. Crawford is a Director in the Durham Furniture Co. He certainly was instrumental in getting a number to subscribe for stock.

Now this Company from a financial point to the shareholders, has been a complete failure. A large amount of this stock has changed hands at a big loss to the original investors.

It is rumored on the street that the Directors raise the salaries of some of the employees quite regularly, yet so far I have not seen nor heard of any account of any dividend to the shareholders, nor the payment of any part of the loan to the town.

Now Mr. Editor, I would like to see Mr. Crawford give the ratepayers some information about the business affairs of this company in the same masterly manner.

A SMALL SHARE-HOLDER.

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, Oct. 13th, ff. Durham.



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People We Know

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

Inspector Burgess, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Inspector Campbell Monday night.

Mr. Grant Whittaker is nursing a broken arm which will occupy his attention for a few weeks yet.

Mrs. Jake Kress has been seriously ill for the past week, but is now making progress toward recovery. It was thought on Wednesday evening of last week that she would not survive till morning.

Mrs. Ed. Burnett is visiting Proton friends.

Mr. W. H. Bean was in Listowel a few days ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Townsend of South Bend, Indiana, who died a few days previously and was taken home for interment.

Mrs. Ellar, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Clever, near Orchard.

Mr. W. J. Sharpin, of Gorrie, editor of the "Vidette" was in town from Friday till Monday last the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon.

Messrs. W. Calder, W. P. Paterson, Shirley McIntyre and T. G. Holt, of Durham, and — Pettigrew, of Holstein, start to-morrow, Friday, morning for a two weeks' Deer hunt in the Parry Sound District.

Mr. O. E. Farrier, Hilman, Mich. is spending a few days with friends town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paterson returned last week after a month's visits with friends in Kingsville and Leamington, County of Essex.

Madame Livinski is at the Knapp House prepared to read your hand and tell you about the future.

Mr. Baker has resigned his position in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis, one son and two daughters left on Saturday morning for Dauphin, Man., where they intend to settle. They were excellent citizens and we hate to lose them.

Mr. James Hoy of Varney is highly delighted with the excellence of the nurse who attended his wife during her recent illness, and says that too much cannot be said in her favor. The lady's home is near Orchard, but we have not been able to learn her name.

Constable Carson took a crazy man to Owen Sound Tuesday. The funny part of it was that the other fellow thought that he was doing the job.

Mr. P. H. Thibaudan of Wetaskiwin will accept our congratulations over his success in taking an extramural course in Queen's University and capturing his B. A.

SOME who opposed the By-law for the well, haven't wells of their own and are no longer welcome to visit the wells of those who thought well of the flowing well, well: well: what kind of people are they anyway.

The new bridge will be completed this week and will improve the appearance of Lambton St. very much, as well as a great convenience to the West Enders who have been travelling under difficulties for the greater part of the summer.

WE received a letter a few days ago from our wandering boy, and felt annoyed on reading the opening paragraph to learn that he was with the Ringling Circus. Farther on he said he was on his way East to again enter Railroading, if a chance presented itself, and that this was the last wandering. If he went with the Circus to get cheap trains pertaken across the Continent it may be all right, but to our mind the Circus aggregations are about the lowest to be found, and to be with them and one of them is not conducive to good morals. This is our opinion no matter whose son joins them.

THE By-law relating to the purchase of the flowing well was voted down last week by a majority of 19. Altogether there were only 147 votes cast as follows: West Ward, for 38, against 32; East Ward, for 21, against 19; North Ward, for 5, against 32, total majority against 19. It will be seen that it was defeated by the north ward, the ratepayers of which imagined they would not get any consideration if the by-law should pass and a water works system established. The down town opposition and the down town lack of interest is the part we find fault with, and just as we predicted a number of the opponents have since discovered that they haven't the same liberty to get free water as formerly from those paying for taps. The town will yet see the folly of their indifference, and regret that such a magnificent flow of water should be allowed to go to waste to gratify the selfishness of some and the greed of others.

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