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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

SEE Peels ad. for shoe bargains, there's something there for you.

MONEY at 4½%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham.—tf.

TRY Carrs little liver pills for sick headaches 2 boxes for 25c at MacFarlanes' drug store.

THE subject in the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be: "The Three Crosses."

HAVE you seen Mockler's new Reversible Rugs? They are worth looking at.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Shropshire Ram lambs.—WM. RITCHIE Edgehill.—2

If you wish to improve your stock of pigs read the ad. and pedigree of a pure bred Berkshire owned by Robt. Britton, of Allian Park.

If the fellow who lost the coon skin gauntlet last winter doesn't need it, we wish he would give us the mate to it or give us a quarter, for the one we have.

A New livery business has just been opened out in town by Mr. Jos. O'Neil, late of Pomona, Glenelg Tp'. He keeps his horses and rigs, we understand, in the implement warehouses of Mr. Dan Campbell.

LOST.—A Gold Clasp Pin, made in form of a shield bearing the initials A. H. '03 in Blue enamel. The owner's name is on the back. Finder please leave it at W. E. Theobald's store.

OWING to the over-crowded condition of the school the Trustees have decided to add another teacher, making eight regular teachers on the staff. Their advertisement appears in this issue. It's money well spent to keep a good staff, and we commend the action of the Board in the step they are taking.

ON Monday morning last the family of Mr. C. L. Grant of this town had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. The coal stove had recently been brought into use, and from some cause that seems unexplainable there was an escape of gas during the night. In the morning one of the children feeling sick, went into another occupied bed room, and on entering toppled over on the bed. This aroused other members of the family, four of whom were deathly sick from the effects of the gas. In a short time they were all right again, but they had indeed a narrow escape, and the incident is a solemn reminder of the necessity of careful attention to the stoves where coal is used as fuel.

MR. AL JACK, engineer on the Durham and Chatsworth stage, sometimes operates that vehicle by broncho power. Now, broncho power is all very good at certain times and in certain places, the times and places being just when and where the broncho likes but you cannot gamble on them with a certainty of winning. Last Friday was a lovely day, the roads were in splendid condition and everything was all that could be desired from a stage driver's point of view, and the Durham stage was sailing along on its last quarter of the route, the throttle wide open and the engineer peacefully reclining on his seat, when without a second's warning the bronchos jumped sideways off the road and started to run. The driver was thrown out and received a nasty cut on the top of his head. About a mile north Mr. Charles Jordison caught the team and turned them back and met Al. coming hot foot after them. There was nothing lost and nothing broken.—News

A YOUNG fellow was sitting on the steps with his best girl when her father came along. The young man arose to let the old gentleman in and the latter stopped long enough to say: "This getting past you folks remind me of the summer Squire Hopkins' three daughters was being courted all at the same time. Russell Jaspie was a-courtin' Samantha, the oldest girl; Frank Atwood was a-courtin' Mabel, and Susie, the youngest was being courted by Jim Handy. One night pretty late the squire came home from a town meetin' and started to go in by the front door, but found Russell and Samantha a-spoonin' on the steps; he went round to the side door and there was Jim sittin' close to little Susie. He backed up again to get in through the kitchen door without disturbin' no one, and he didn't tumble onto a-buggin' his other girl. Then he require he up an' says, says he: 'You let me in to-night and I'll be ornain' I'll hev' another door'."

You can buy misses rubbers for 25c. per pair at Peels.

You can get first quality rubbers at very low prices at H. H. Mockler's.

PURE American coal oil and cold blast lanterns at MacFarlanes'.

FOR a nice lamp cheap try MacFarlane's.

THE Lap-rug left at this office may be had by the owner on payment of twenty-five cents.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will conduct the Quartely Sacramental Service at Zion church on Sunday afternoon.

LOST collie dog from the Dredge at Wilders Lake. Person returning same or giving information will be rewarded.—Wm. Fleming.

WHEN in need of groceries leave your order at H. H. Mockler's where you will get the best and freshest delivered prompt on time.

THE Rev. Wray Smith will have charge of the Durham Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "The Lords Day." At 7 p. m. "When to say No." Hymn books provided. Obliging ushers.

LOST.—On Saturday evening between the post-office and Mockler's store, or between the latter place and Mr. McFadden's residence, west of station, a black silk muffler, prized as a gift. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.—1. pd.

THE Rev. W. G. Hanna of Mount Forest will give an address on Thursday evening of this week in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. After the address, light refreshments will be served in the basement where a social hour will be spent. All are cordially invited.

WE regret to learn of the death of our esteemed friend Mr. W. T. Petrie of Holstein, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon. A telephone message announced the sad occurrence to Mr. James Brown here, and stated that the funeral would take place to-day, (Thursday) at one o'clock. Mr. Petrie was a gentleman, of sterling character, a good square honest and upright business man, and our sister village loses in his departure, its most enterprising citizen. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing widow and relatives.

A VERY meagre account of the sad accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Perrin, of Hampden, is to hand at this office. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. Whiteford of Hampden, and had for some time been engaged as clerk in a store in Walkerton, but subsequently went to Michigan where he was run over by a train and instantly killed. The remains were taken home by his brother and interment took place Sunday under the Oddfellows of Walkerton, to which Lodge he belonged. Messrs Lenahan, Theobald, Burnett, Siegner and Livingston of the Lodge here were in attendance at the funeral.

THE audience that assembled in the auditorium of the Baptist church last Thursday evening to hear the Organ Recital, given by our own Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, must have gone home "thrilled to the heart" with the excellent program that was presented to them. Mrs. Newton on this occasion was assisted by her brother, Mr. Frank Slater Davidson, the star singer of Detroit, Mich., who possesses a voice seldom allotted to man. This was his first appearance to a Durham assembly, and by the applause that followed his first number, he had no trouble in finding a place in the hearts of the music-loving people present. Mr. Davidson commands attention from first to last. As an encore to his first piece, "Man the Life Boat," he sang a Southern lullaby by a request from his nephew, Master Keith Newton, which no doubt struck a responsive chord in the young lad's bosom. Mr. Davidson's other pieces were: "The Admiral's Broom," "For He shall give His angels charge," and "Alone in the Desert," all of which demanded an encore. The first and last numbers were perfect "gems," and in Mr. Davidson's hands they are always sure to find admirers as he has already made a host of friends for himself by his fine musical voice and pleasing manner, and will be welcomed back at any time with pleasure. Mrs. Newton, during the evening, took all the music out of the organ that was sweet and soul-stirring. Her last number, "Dundee" with original variations, was a favorite. A duet, "Keep on Believing," by Mrs. Newton and Mr. Drysdale was a fine number which brought forth an encore. Mr. Drysdale responding with a solo. The proceeds of the evening amounted to a snug sum which goes towards the payment of the church organ.

People We Know

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

Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, went to Aylmer Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Limin is visiting in Flesherton.

Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Grant.

Mr. H. M. Jordan, formerly of Mt. Forest, is now engaged with his brother Tom at the Grocery.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan, and baby daughter Lillian are visiting friends in Holstein.

Miss Kate McDougall returned Tuesday from Owen Sound, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Fiddis.

Mrs. E. Davidson, returned to town last week after spending a couple of months with her daughter Mrs. Macdonald of Detroit.

Mr. R. W. Barnhouse and his son Egbert, gave us a call Wednesday. Bert was an old pupil of ours in Flesherton and goes now to take a position on an electrical plant at Strathroy.

Mr. Eilber, who has been engaged as Machinist in the Durham Manufacturing Company's works left Tuesday to fill a position as traveller for Cream Separators.

Mr. Frank Shiels returned Tuesday from a three or four months sojourn in Manitoba. Shortly after he left he lost a child from smallpox at his home in Bentinck, and on returning he finds his wife laid up from some injury received recently.

Mr. Jas. D. McKinlay was in town Tuesday with a view to establishing a Commercial College Class in connection with the National Business College, Limited, of Winnipeg. He was unable, however, to secure a suitable room and had to abandon the idea for a time, but intends to come back at some future time.

Mr. J. A. May, the thirteenth member of the family of Dr. S. P. May, Superintendent of Public Libraries, Toronto, was in town Wednesday and called on Ye Editor for a short time. Dr. May is not a big man by any means, but as a family man is a great success, being the father of twenty-three children. Few men can beat the Doctors record.

By his card in this issue it will be noticed that Mr. John Clark has taken out license for an auctioneer, and is now ready for engagements.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence, Lots 15 and 16, Con. 3, S.D.R., has an Auction Sale on Saturday the 21st. See bill in this issue, also posters.

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Junior League Anniversary.

The Junior League Anniversary and Rally in the Methodist church on Monday evening was a success in every way and parents and friends interested in the training of the young for christian service have abundant reason for gratification. To see and hear a programme one hour and a half in length rendered without any brake or failure from start to finish and all managed by the Juniors themselves showed capability not only to receive but to carry out and apply instruction. The Junior league was plainly evidenced to be a school of methods.

The President, Master Stanley McNally made an excellent chairman, and with clear voice and distinct utterance called each number in turn. The lesson on "The Beatitudes" was read by Miss Jewel Little, who in tone and accent gave not only the sense, but the spirit of the teaching. The Vice-president, Master Cecil Wolfe gave the topic "Lessons from the Life of Elijah" clearly distinguishing the difference between the so-called Elijah of Zion City and the Bible Hero.

The opening chorus "Welcome to our Junior League" was a much more difficult piece of music than is generally selected for such occasions, but the ninety Juniors maintained their reputation already established for time, tone and expression. The pause stacato effects were admirable. The rendering of "Lead me every day" as an illustration of reverence in prayer and praise, was sweetly effective, as with uplifted hands and upturned faces they prayed in song for guidance every day.

Special mention should be made of the semi-chorus "Caring for me" the Misses Sparling, Irwin, Limin, Latimer and Glass, the soft cadences in sharp contrast to the full chorus effect. The Duets "Mamma's in Heaven" and "Warbling Birds" by Misses B. Sparling and Annie Aljoe with Rita Irwin as alto were evidence of careful training and more than ordinary vocal talent, as were also the Duets, "Little Sunbeams" and "Mill May" rendered by the Latimer and Kinnee sisters respectively. If a kind providence smiles on these young friends there is the promise of a wealth of song for church choirs in this town in the no distant future.

The recitation by Miss Jessie Caton was an admirable effort for one so young, her voice being clearly and distinctly heard to the rear of the audience room. The dramatic rendering of "Orphan Annie and the Goblins" by the tiny tots Lida Livingston and Vivian Crawford brought down the house. In the Callisthenic exercises by Miss Agnes Cameron, we had the poetry of motion as pleasing to the eye as the sound of music to the ear. The pianists were three Junior Leaguers, the Misses Rita Irwin, Bertha Sparling and Clara Aljoe, the two former each gave a choice solo, but the Duet "Bright as a Button" captured their hearers, and the length of the programme alone prevented response to an encore. The instrumental Duet "Annie Laurie" by Tossie Livingstone and Irene Latimer showed what could be done by those amongst the youngest of the Juniors. At half past nine the meeting closed with the "Good Bye" song and the Junior hand shake. The 1903 Anniversary of this flourishing league will be long remembered.

The Baptist Choir were at Priceville on Tuesday night and gave a fine musical entertainment. The attendance, however, was not large enough to make the event a financial success.

The Sportmen to Muskoka have't sent us any word of their success. The contingent from here consisted of Pete Paterson, Billy Calder, Tom Holt and Alex. McLachlan, all true Nimrods, and if they can do as good work in the bush as they think they can do before they go away they'll bag the legitimate number of bucks before they return. A traveller from up North reports their arrival out unfortunately for us, hungering as we are for a hunk of that venison he says they got nothing the first week. Well yes! they did get some game according to his story for Alex, shot a red squirrel Pete captured a woodchuck and Billy and Tom left for disinfected after an encounter with a polecat. We hope that they may have good enough luck to come home satisfied with the result of the fortnights sport.

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New Stock of Shawls.

Umbrella Shawls, in white, at \$1.00; Wool Shawls, in assorted shades, at 75; Honey Comb Shawls, in black, white, pink, red, blue and gray, from \$1.10 to \$1.50. They are beauties.

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