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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

THE Model School Examination commenced yesterday, Wednesday, and will close on Monday or Tuesday.

LOST—In Durham on Tuesday Dec. 1st, a lady's hunting case gold watch, Waltham movement. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.

A TEACHER asked a class to give a verse of Scripture to show that it is wrong for a man to have two wives, when a boy answered, "No man can serve two masters."

AUCTION SALE farm stock and implements, on Tuesday Dec. 22nd. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp at lot 10, con. 6, Glenelg. Thos. Cook, proprietor; Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

THE PRICEVILLITES are getting up a local concert to be held on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 15th, to raise funds in aid of the Public Library. There will be a lot of good talent and the object is a worthy one.

THE Durham Manufacturing Company started a night gang of lathe operators this week owing to the rush of business and the difficulty of turning out machines fast enough. More experienced men are still wanted. The Oxford Cream Separator on which they are spending their whole time at present has already come to the front, and gives excellent satisfaction wherever tried.

THE BAND OF HOPE will give a concert next Friday evening, December 11th, in the Presbyterian church. A good programme consisting of drills, recitations and singing will be rendered by the children, also music by Mrs. Newton and a Chalk Talk by Rev. Wray Smith will add to the evening's entertainment. The concert will begin at eight o'clock and a silver collection will be taken at the door.

An addition is being made to the moulding room of Smith and Sons foundry to be used as a general store room. The building is of frame 36x40 feet and the work is under the supervision of Mr. McLeod, of Owen Sound, who came down here a few weeks ago on a visit and struck work at once. The frame is now up and demonstrates Mr. McLeod's ability as a framer. Jack Saunders is his right bower and between them they'll get the thing done in good shape.

WITHOUT any effort on our part to forget some things we omitted last week to record a number of news items that would interest many of our readers, amongst them being the return of Ben Sharpe who spent two or three months in the great prairie province of Manitoba, of which he now speaks very highly. Though he has not decided to go West Mr. Sharpe feels there is lots of room for him, with no danger of being crowded out. Unlike many others Mr. Sharpe is quite modest in his remarks and admits that he saw very little of the vast unsettled North West.

"SINCE POSTAGE came down to two cents, I hardly ever write a post card," was the remark of a business man a few days ago. A litter certainly looks more like business, and business men generally pay more attention to letters than they do to cards. Good stationery neatly printed gives a business man prestige that he otherwise would not have, and though it may cost a little more it pays in the long run. Many of the more progressive farmers now are going in for having their envelopes printed which is a move in the right direction and saves expense and a annoyance in having uncalled for letters returned promptly without going to the dead letter office. We can fit you out at this office cheap.

IT'S A GREAT NUISANCE to have too many pockets. Most men have a dozen or more and ever so stuffed full of something we'll not say what. The other day an advertiser came in with his change of ad and after searching every pocket and hole about his whole paraphernalia, he had to sit down and write out a new one. This isn't much worse than often happens the editor for the same reason that he's overstocked with pockets, that contain very little of any value. This week we got a school report, and put it away carefully, so carefully that we haven't been to find it since, and when the name we confess we had heard her report left out, we saw an angry woman and make us suffer

DON'T forget the Big Credit Auction Sale this Saturday at Keeler's see bills.

DON'T forget the lacrosse boys' entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

BRICK WORK on the Hahn House is again in progress and should the week prove at all favorable it will be completed in a few days.

THE ELECTION in North Renfrew will be held on the 26th inst. and after that date we'll be in a better condition to give the results.

THE School Board has decided to add another teacher to the staff and have secured the services of Miss Maggie McKenzie for the new room.

A. O. U. W.—All the members of the A. O. U. W. are respectfully requested to be present at the next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday evening the 14 inst.

FOR SALE.—50 Shares of one hundred dollars each of the National Portland Cement Company, Limited, Apply National Trust Company Limited, 22 King St. East, Toronto, Liquidator of Atlas Loan Company.

DR. BROWN, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Knapp House, Durham, Saturday December 12th. Eyes tested and accurately fitted with glasses. Hours 1-6 p. m.

AUCTION SALE.—Farm stock and implements, at Lot 26, Con. 6, N. D. R., Bentinck, at Muloch, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903. Everything must be sold as the proprietor has disposed of his farm. 12 months' credit, 6% off for cash. John Foster, Proprietor. Robert Brigham, Auctioneer.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of L. O. L. No. 632, held on Wednesday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Ritchie, W. M.; Jas. Staples, D. M.; John Williams, Chap.; Thos. Stinson, R. S.; John Moffat, F. S.; G. Moore, Treas.; John Staples, D. of C.; Hugh MacKay, 1st committee man; Peter Hill, 2nd committee man; Wm. Storry, 3rd committee man; John Collier, 4th committee man; Robert Noble, 5th committee man.

THE Lacrosse Club Entertainment takes place in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th inst. They have secured the services of that splendid organization which were here in September last—the Gauthrie-Morton-Addison combination—who will give an entirely new and up-to-date program. This company have just returned from a tour of Michigan where they were enthusiastically received in every town visited. Popular prices will prevail. Seat sale at Darling's Drug Store.

A SUBSCRIBER enquires if there is any law to prevent citizens throwing dirt and garbage of all kinds on the streets of the town of Durham. In some instances the deposit is so thick as to interfere with loaded teams coming into town. Personally we know nothing of the matter, but the enquiry is pertinent as filth of any kind left exposed is a menace to the public health. Just in this connection we may refer to another filthy habit which should be frowned down in good society. Many people seem to imagine that hot air registers are put there for spit boxes, and never miss an opportunity of using them for that purpose when within reach. Spitting any way is none too clean a habit, but when it comes to spitting into a hot air register there is no sensible person but must condemn it, not only because of its filthiness, but of its unsanitary influence. There is no doubt but consumption and other diseases receive an impetus from such dirty practices.

THE first of January is drawing near but so far there is little or no talk about municipal matters. The silence may be suggestive of satisfaction with the present council or of indifference on the part of the electors. During the past year considerable improvement has been made on the streets, and we are sure the new bridge must be appreciated by every citizen. It was a dire necessity, and though it cost considerable money the general feeling is that we have a good substantial structure that will not need to be replaced for many generations. The foundation work to all appearance is first class, and we think the Stratford Bridge Company made a good job of the superstructure. A large amount of sidewalk has also been added during the past summer which adds very materially to the appearance of the town and the convenience and comfort of the citizens. Provision has also been made for a limited amount of street lighting and on the whole we do not see that much fault can be found with the present year's council.

People We Know

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

Mr. M. Ritchardson, M. P. of Flesherton, was in town Monday.

Miss Maud Hill, of Grand Valley, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Keys. Mr. Norman McIntosh was in Mt. Forest Saturday to see somebody.

Mr. W. Barnhouse, Flesherton, gave us a call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Winnipeg are in town on their honeymoon.

Mr. Sheppard, assistant principal in the Model school has accepted the principalship of the school in Midway.

Miss Lick M. A. former teacher in Classics in the school here, is in town visiting and intends to remain for a couple of weeks.

THE council met on Monday night last in regular monthly session for the transaction of business. The Council was all present except the Mayor in whose absence the chair of honor was filled by councillor J. L. Rowne. A number of accounts were passed, the Lambton Street bridge accepted, and a By-law passed through two readings asking for \$4,000 to liquidate the debt incurred in the building with the same, said by-law to be voted on at the time of the Municipal election in January. The Deputy Returning officers were appointed as follows:—John Smith, West Ward, polling at Pascoe Saunders' shop; Clifton Elvidge, North Ward, polling at N. Kelsey's residence; Joseph Barnett, East Ward, polling at Town Hall.

\$10 Reward

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PARTY returning a pocket book containing forty dollars (eight fives) lost somewhere between Russell's store and the Middaugh House corner on Wednesday afternoon December 9th. May be left at this office. P. MCINNIS, Rocky Saugren

Slap Bang

SANTA CLAUS

Has struck the Town with the greatest cargo of Christmas goods ever landed in Durham, and has dumped them off at

Keeler's . . .

BIG JEWELRY STORE



NOW FOR GREAT BARGAINS IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Silverware.

A swell line of TOILET CASES, SHAVING SETS, etc. PURSES and PIPES at HALF PRICE. Watch them go.

Save Your Dollars by Buying Here.

R. B. Keeler & Son

LEADING Watchmakers, Jewellers, Opticians and Engravers.

BENTINCK BAPTISTS.

THE Women's Mission Circle of Bentinck Baptist Church held a public meeting on the evening of the 4th inst. After reading of Scripture by pastor Pineo and prayer by Comr. D. McLean, the following program was successfully carried out:—Several selections of music by the choir and a solo by Charlie Pineo. Readings by Mrs. Alexander McDonald and Miss Marion McLean. Dialogue, "Little Mission Helpers." A Missionary Catechism, and Recitations by Miss Julian McLean, Miss Campbell, Miss Ida Pineo, Miss Kate McKinnon and Mrs. Pineo.

Nite boxes were opened which with the offering amounted to \$5.95.

We are looking forward to another pleasant and profitable evening in the Bentinck Baptist Church on the 22nd when the S. S. will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Card of Thanks.

To officers, members and Court Physician, Dr. Hutton, of Court Durham, No. 446, C. O. F.

Gentlemen,—I beg to thank you warmly for the kindness and sympathy you have shown to me and my family during the illness of my husband and at and since his death. I highly appreciated the beautiful wreath you sent, the care and kindness you extended and the promptness with which you have settled my beneficiary claim. This reflects credit on yourselves as individuals and on the noble order you represent and I hope you may long be spared to continue your good work, and that your society may always flourish.

Gratefully yours, MRS. T. NOBLE.

Condolence.

Durham, December 9th, 1903.

MRS. THOS. NOBLE, DEAR MADAM.—At this time when Providence has seen fit to remove from you a kind husband and from us a well beloved brother, we, as members of L. O. L. No. 632, wish in some way, though it must necessarily seem inadequate and unsatisfactory to express to you and your family our heartfelt sympathy and testify to the high respect with which we regarded our deceased brother. Under such circumstances human sympathy be it ever so well expressed is merely lifeless words, and our feelings to you and your family are best expressed by pointing you to the Almighty Father who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

THOMAS STINSON, Rec. Sec. JOHN WILLIAMS, Chaplain.

The Loafing Business.

My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you—his business is overstocked, the seats on the corner are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at ten cents a cord than whittle at a whittling match and abuse the government. My son, whilst thou hast in thy skull the sense of a jay-bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo! thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy mind is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yes, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.—Roller Monthly.

WE regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. E. W. Limin, who underwent a critical operation on Monday last under Dr. Teskey, Toronto, assisted by Drs. Hutton, Jamieson and MacDonald. The operation was quite a success, and we hope that a few weeks will restore the patient to her usual health, and from what Dr. Hutton the attending physician tells us we have good reason to believe she will soon be all right. Miss Johnson, a very efficient nurse from Fergus has been secured and is highly prized by the patient.

A certain colored preacher was holding a meeting in a large tobacco barn in a rural district in Kentucky. An empty tobacco hogshead was pressed into service as an elevation upon which to stand while delivering his discourse. Warming up with his subject, he soon became excited, and throwing his arms into the air above his head, and elevating one foot, he exclaimed: "De righteous shall rise and de wicked shall fall." At the word "fall" he brought his foot down vehemently upon the head of the hogshead, and like a flash it gave way and he dropped out of sight, being short of stature. Amid the precipitated uproar he reached up and grasped the chime of the barrel and drew himself into view, shouting, "Bress de Lawd, dey shall rise again!"

S. F. MORLOCK

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The Secret Revealed.

To be successful in business now-a-days it is necessary to do unusual things—sell dependable and correct merchandise—sell at right prices and do what you promise. We live up to all the claims made in our advertisements. They are intended to honestly reflect our methods and our goods. All we ask is an opportunity to prove our contentions. Will you put us to the test during these holiday months. Here are a few quotations:

Special Reductions in Millinery for the Next Six Weeks. Special Value in Women's Fur and Cloth Mantles.

Our Clothing Dept. is a trade winner—because we give you the same style, fit and service you would receive in custom-made garments—at about half price.

Best Brands No. 1 Rubbers and Overshoes at great reductions. 319 Yards Heavy Dark Flannelette going at 5c per yard. 353 Yards Dark Check Gingham while they last at 5c per yard. 188 Yards 10c Wrapperette going at 6 1/2c per yard.

Don't forget to inspect our Holiday display of Fancy Handkerchiefs and other Fancy Goods.

Christmas Groceries.

4 lbs. best Currants for 25c
3 1/2 lbs. best Raisins for 25c
2 lbs. best Lemon Peel for 25c
2 lbs. best Orange Peel for 25c
5 lbs. Mixed Candies for 25c
2 cans good Red Salmon for 25c

We might mention many other bargains, but space will not permit.

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UNDERWEAR.

The Celebrated Tiger Brand Unshrinkable Underwear. The best in make, fit and finish. Every garment guaranteed positively unshrinkable. Call and inspect this brand.

MUFFLERS AND SCARFS.

A nice range of Mufflers and Scarfs at 50c, 60c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25. They are quick sellers.

GLOVES.

Gray Undressed Silk Lined Kid Gloves at \$1.50. Tan and Chocolate Dress Kid Gloves, two-buttons, at \$1.00. Fine Mocha Gloves in gray and Browns, fleece-lined, at 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

MITTS.

Fine Mocha Mitts, fleece-lined, at 90c and \$1.00. To see them is to have a pair.

LADIES' FINE KID GLOVES.

Pewny's are the Kid Gloves that carry a guarantee with every pair. Price \$1.10.

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